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HEADQUARTERS IN ROCKLAND

Gand Lodge, K. and L. of America, Transfers Its Executive Offices To This City.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights and Ladies of America at Augusta, Dec. 9, Dr. H. A. Wood of this city was appointed chairman of the grand trustees and Dr. E. W. Gould was made grand secretary. B. A. Wingate is the new State organizer.

This order is the first of its kind to admit women on an equal basis with men, giving them the same benefits and rights to office as men. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine as an organization not for profit, the benefits of which are free medical attendance to members and families; \$3 a week during illness and a funeral benefit. The fact that two of the grand executive officers reside in Rockland will bring the activities of this flourishing order to Knox county. State organizer B. A. Wingate is in the city to organize a subordinate council, membership in which will protect your home and family. The fee is small.

Flourishing councils have recently been organized in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Sabattus and a banner council in the home city of the order is predicted.

SMART COLLEGE HEN

University of Maine Biddy Holds World Record for Egg Production.

An unique record has come to the University of Maine this fall. Without inspiration of a cheering section, or any promise of recognition or reward, a blue blooded Barred Plymouth Rock hen through her own efforts brought in a new world's record, 208 eggs in 365 days, a mark which that of any other hen with the exception of the Leghorn and surpassing that of her class by 16 eggs.

To make this record all the more noteworthy, the hen was not specially fed, but was kept with a flock of 100 birds. She is full-sized, unlike most record egg producers, weighing about seven pounds. She was not an early producer, laying her first egg on Nov. 3, 1914. She is not a freak, but the result of careful breeding for high egg production. Her mother exceeded the 200 mark and five full sisters had laid between 200 and 300 eggs for the year.

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ODD BITS OF NEWS

Kentucky Raises a Parti-Colored Apple —Sold a Pint of Blood to Pay a Fine —Mystery of a Haunted House Explained.

Madisonville, Ky.—"Uncle" Cy Carls has succeeded in raising a freak apple, although he has no name for it. Its upper half is a bright yellow in color, and the lower half a brilliant red.

Cape May Point, N. J.—Did she or didn't she? Mrs. Florence Lindsey, 49, declares she swallowed her husband's false teeth when she playfully put them in her mouth. X rays fail to disclose them in her stomach and she is suffering no pain. The teeth are missing—that's sure.

New York—Henry Troller, a chauffeur, was arrested on a charge of forgery. In order to make good amount he obtained, he went to a hospital and sold a pint of his blood for \$15. The blood saved the life of Miss Sarah Wilson.

New York—Anthrax is a common disease among animals. When Sophia Rosen, 17, desiring to imitate her wealthy sisters, purchased a cheap fur collar and wore it, she contracted the disease from the fur. She died a few days later, the third victim this season of the same disease acquired in the same way.

Harlem, Ill.—Twenty-two years ago P. L. Johnson lost a gold ring, when he was farming in Ogle county. Recently he told William Barber of Leaf Ridge about the ring. Mr. Barber's daughter had found it and returned it to the owner.

Bellevue, Ia.—Two years ago a man was killed on a railroad. A friend believed the body to be that of Matt McAllister. The body was exhumed, and wife, friends and relatives identified it, even to physical defects. The Court of Honor paid his widow \$1000 insurance, and she bought a home. The other day Matt McAllister turned up well and hearty. He had been working on a ranch in Canada, and knew nothing of the report of his death.

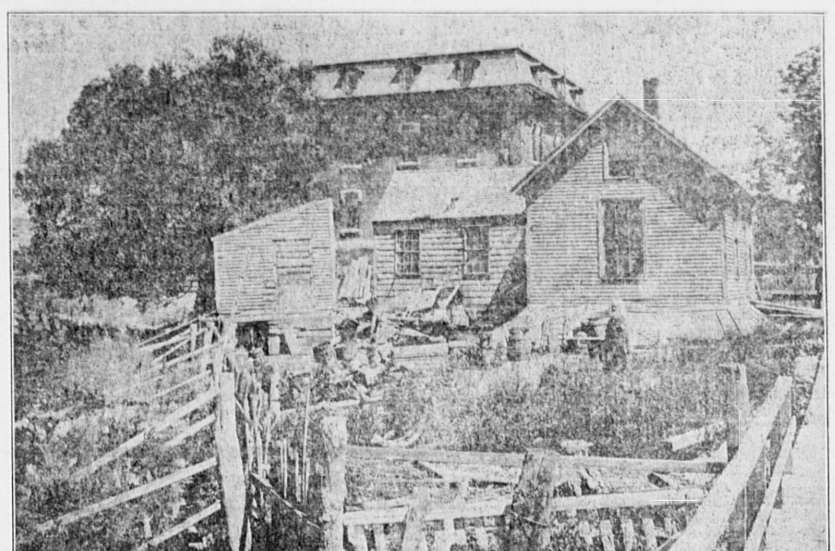
York, Pa.—People have avoided the old "haunted" house of S. B. Mantel. Many times during 15 years a mysterious buzzing of ghosts has been heard there. Recently workmen wrecked the house, and after they had battled with the ghostly bees, those who were unsteady returned to find 200 pounds of honey stored in the walls.

NAVY YARD GETS 'EM

Private Builders Wanted Too Much Money for Construction of Two New Battleships.

Contracts for construction of battleships numbers 43 and 44 authorized by the last Congress, have been awarded to the New York and Mare Island Navy yards respectively. The bids were: New York, \$7,600,925; Mare Island, \$7,413,456.

The decision to build the ships in the government yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels. Bids of private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed by Congress. The secretary announced that he would ask Congress to authorize the equipment of the navy yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction at a cost approximately of \$1,000,000 in order to be better prepared for the increased building program contemplated in the administration defense plans.



DO YOU REMEMBER SIMON TRUEWORTHY?

Whose Home Near the High School Building was Burned by an Incendiary Six Months After His Death—Simon, Himself, is Seen Standing in His Yard—This Cut is from an Enlargement made by Photographer Alton H. Blackinton, the Negative being the property of Harry A. Mather.—Photograph copyrighted.

A generation ago there existed in the southern shadow of the High School building, on Lincoln street, a humble abode known far and wide as the Simon Trueworthy place. It occupied the triangle formed by Lincoln street, the Lindsey brook and the southern boundary line of the school building. Its occupants were the venerable Simon, a feeble minded woman with him, and their child, a bright eyed little girl whose comeliness was in strange contrast to the ill-smelling and filthy habitation, which was for so many years the sole home of the neighbors and the butt of schoolboy "jokes."

Simon died Dec. 5, 1893, at the age of 82 years, and the set of buildings, which served as his home, was destroyed by fire early on the morning of June 8, 1894.

More than 21 years have passed since the unsavory establishment was razed to the ground, but to those who saw the buildings before the incendiary's purpose had been accomplished, and to all who knew the patriarchal Simon, the accompanying picture will bring back a flood of memories that time will never efface.

Lives there a Rockland schoolboy of that period who can truthfully say that he never hove rocks at the Trueworthy domicile; or never assailed Simon; or who never incited the unfortunate woman into fresh grimaces as she peered malevolently at the boy through the soiled window panes?

Be it said to the credit of those schoolboys that they never attempted personal violence upon Simon. Their affronts consisted mainly of throwing rocks against the roof of his house and then seeking a sanctuary in the school building. Simon's patience was often sorely tried, and in these revengeful moods he would sally forth with an old musket charged with rock salt. Casualties were not numerous, but whenever a boy showed a decided disinclination to take a seat it was prima facie evi-

dence that Simon's rock salt charge had found its mark.

Budged day in and day out by mischievous school boys, and having no redress unless he chose to abandon the only place he knew as home, Simon Trueworthy was yet to find that there was a generous and sentimental side to his tormentors. The method they took to express their sympathy will be found in this notice of his death taken from the Rockland Tribune of Dec. 9, 1893:

"Simon Trueworthy was found dead in his house on Lincoln street Wednesday morning by Janitor Colson of the high school building. The day before Mr. Colson had helped the poor old man carry in some coal, and Simon then complained of feeling ill. Mr. Colson found him lying across the bed with his hat and coat on, indicating that he may have died shortly after Mr. Colson left him.

"The old man occupied a house close to the High School building and the place had grown to be much of a nuisance. Last year the woman living with him was removed to an asylum, and their little girl was taken to the Industrial School, since which time peace has reigned.

"Thanksgiving Day Simon was given a great dinner by the school children. They also filled his larder, brought clothing and bedding to him, together with a great quantity of wood, and his winter would have been a comparatively comfortable one.

"He was formerly a sea captain and at one time had considerable property. He had a number of relatives living, who have offered to take the old man away from here, but he refused to give up his abode in the hollow."

The board of health did its best with the filthy buildings after the passing of Simon, but nothing could have been more effectual or satisfactory than the work of the firebug, on the morning of

June 8, 1894. The succeeding issue of the Tribune said:

"As if in response to numerous silently expressed wishes the Simon Trueworthy buildings on Lincoln street have finally gone up in smoke. It was nearly 2 o'clock yesterday morning when Oliver W. B. Hills ignited a bright light in the direction of the High School building, and hastening there speedily aroused E. M. Stubbs with the intelligence that 'Simon's house was afire.' Mr. Stubbs rang in an alarm from Box 13.

"There is not the shadow of a doubt that the blaze was an incendiary one, and whoever touched off the buildings did their work well. W. A. Hill, whose residence adjoins, states that when he discovered the fire the buildings were burning free and aft. A big crowd saw the conflagration, and when the sun rose yesterday morning it looked no more on the set of buildings which have been the targets of many well directed missiles, and the eyesore of the community.

"The building nearest the sidewalk was formerly W. H. Glover Co.'s lumber office, and was, we understand, turned over to its last owner in the consideration of \$60. The center building, occupied for many years by the late Simon Trueworthy, was removed from the rear of the Farwell & Ames block years ago. The other structure did duty as a stable. There was nothing of any value in the buildings, and the total loss could not have been much over \$150. John Colson had nearly completed his duties as administrator of the estate and two more weeks the buildings would have been moved elsewhere."

"The incendiary was never apprehended, though many guesses were made as to his identity. And it is doubtful if he would have been very harshly dealt with.

Today there is nothing to remind one of the unsightly premises which the above picture shows. The buildings are gone, the scraggly fence has gone, and where Simon's pias once roiled among the weeds is now part of the spacious lawn which descends gradually from the residence of Fred R. Spear on Beech street.

Gone also is Lincoln street's old wooden sidewalk, which stood on stilts so as to afford a safe passage when Lindsey brook became a swollen, rushing torrent. On the wooden side, every schoolboy inscribed his initials and in the mellow moonlight told his sweetheart the old, old story.

"Them were the happy days."

DAN MACK'S BILLS

Two of Them Call for Federal Improvements of Knox County Harbors.

Two thousand bills were introduced in the House Tuesday during its four hours' session. Among them were the following by Mr. McCallister: Appropriations for the improvement of the Androscoggin River between Merrymeeting Bay and Lewiston and Auburn.

Appropriation for the removal of a portion of the ledge in the harbor at North Haven.

Appropriation for the improvement of Tenants Harbor.

Bill increasing the cost limit fixed for enlargement Federal building at Bath.

Bill for increase of pensioners' widows, orphans under 16 and helpless minors from \$12 to \$18 per month.

Bill to provide for erection of a statue to the memory of Gen. John Sullivan.

JUSTICE HALEY WEDS

The wedding of Associate Justice George F. Haley, of the Maine Supreme Court, and Miss Ethel L. Bowie, daughter of Mrs. Augustus Bowie of Saco, took place in their new home in that city last Thursday.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Id fashioned poetry, but choicely good.

—Isaac Walton.

Epitaph

When the dust of the workshop is still, The dust of the workman at rest, May some generous heart find a will To seek and to treasure his best.

From the splendour of hopes that deceived; From the wonders he planned to do; From the glories so nearly achieved; From dreams that so nearly came true;

From his struggle to rise above earth On the pinnas that could not fly; From his sorrows, oh, seek for some worth To remember the workman by.

If in vain; if Time sweeps all away, And no laurel from that dust springs; 'Tis enough that a loyal heart say, "He tried to make beautiful things."

—Ed n Philpotts

Join Our Christmas Club

Starts Week of Dec. 20, 1915

In Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75.

YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENTS IF YOU WISH TO DO SO

In class 2, you may start with \$1.00 the first week, and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.

In class 5, you may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

SHOULD YOU PREFER TO PAY AN EQUAL AMOUNT EACH WEEK YOU CAN DO SO

In class 50, the payments are 50c each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$25.00.

In class 100, the payments are \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$50.00.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week or May Be Made In Advance for Any Number of Weeks

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone else in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everybody is welcome to join.

The Christmas Club opens Monday, December 20, and you can join any time from December 20 to January 22. Call and let us tell you about our plan.

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CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT

Rockland, DECEMBER 14, 1915.
Personally appeared Neil S. Perry, who on oath declares: That he is pressman in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of December 10, 1915, there was printed a total of 4,745 copies.
Before me:
J. W. CROCKER,
Notary Public.

If yesterday was a suitable indication this is to be a busy week with the Christmas shoppers. Lots of out of town people were here, and here for business, judging from the packages they took home on the cars and in their vehicles.

Already the rush of holiday business is observable at the local postoffice, the package matter especially in evidence. It is a good thing for our readers to observe the injunction to mail their bundles early. Might just as well do it now, putting on one of those convenient labels, "Not to be opened until Christmas." It is a mighty mean person who would observe such an injunction and refrain from peering into the package.

Our days are pretty short just now—8 hours and 23 minutes, to be exact, but two more minutes will be clipped off before the minimum of 8 hours and 21 minutes is reached. This will be next Monday, and there will be five days of exactly that length, the first increase being on Christmas day when Father Time gives us one more minute in which to admire our presents. This morning the sun rose at 7.28, and will duck behind the western horizon at 4.21.

Organized work is being done in anticipation of the series of special meetings to be carried on by Evangelist Taylor at the First Baptist church, beginning Dec. 19. A mighty mean person who would observe such an injunction and refrain from peering into the package.

A large audience (it would have been much larger on any other night than Saturday) heard Dr. Ott's lecture at the Baptist church and for nearly two hours and a half sat spellbound under the art of the actor-actor, then going away with the comfortable feeling of an evening well spent in the company of one of the great platform artists of the day. It is impossible to "report" such a masterly performance—it needs to be seen and heard. All present on the occasion will be glad to know that the Men's League is to engage Dr. Ott for his third lecture next year.

"You're getting too stout—you need to take more exercise," said Dr. F. O. Bartlett, when Charles E. Bicknell dropped into Arthur Crockett's stable. "I feel pretty well," replied Charles, "and I'll race you to Union street for ten dollars." Not to be bluffed, "I'll race you for fun," the doctor said—but Charles wasn't bluffing and speedily the contestants, one of 300 pounds and the other no lightweight, were toeing the line in the middle of Lindsey street. "One, two, three, go!" called C. I. Burrows and there hasn't been such a burst of speed since Charles outran Teaser Clark 25 years ago. When he reached the Union street goal Dr. Ott, left, his contestant, was far in the rear, satisfied that one can't always judge from a cursory observation of years and weight what a man is good for in a hundred yard dash.

Photographs and postcards of the old Simon Truworth place, can be obtained from Alton H. Blackinton, photographer, 471 Main street.

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Those Christmas Stockings

Suggestion Meets With Quick Response and the Women of Rockland Are Asked To Help.

In the preceding issue of The Courier-Gazette was printed an article relating how in a certain town the women, inspired by a wish to make poor children happy at Christmas time, prepared nearly 500 stockings, and the boys and girls of that town for the first time had their Christmas longings satisfied. You may fill up your Christmas with every sort of modern improvement, but the real nub of the occasion is the Christmas morning stocking. Thousands of boys and girls have heard of it but never realize what it really means. Right here in Rockland hundreds of boys and girls get up on Christmas morning uncheered by that thrilling object, The Stocking.

Hundreds of Rockland people read the article in The Courier-Gazette and sympathetically said "That's so." But at Mrs. Thurlo's ice-cream parlors they made this mean something. The force got together and said, "Let us make some of those stockings!" Mrs. Rebecca Ingraham called at The Courier-Gazette office to inform us of this fact and to say that already many have expressed a desire to help on the good work, the little group above mentioned having some 20 stockings prepared. Ensign Corbett states that the Salvation Army will undertake to distribute in proper manner all the

stockings that may so be prepared. Here is a practical idea that can easily be carried out and will make this a memorable Christmas.

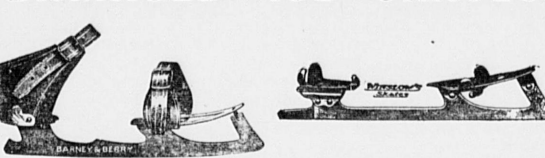
"It is the idea of the stocking that appeals to us," said Mrs. Ingraham. "It means so much to the child at Christmas time." Mrs. Ingraham says that she does not seek to put herself forward in the movement, but she is willing, if desired, to do what she can to bring the work upon a practical basis, and she will be glad to confer with others, by telephone or otherwise, with view to having the various women's clubs and other ladies of the city cooperate.

Read the article in last Friday's issue and telephone Mrs. Ingraham at the Thurlo parlors—Telephone 40.

The block occupied by the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden Street Railway is putting up a gay front in honor of the Christmas season. Affixed to the second story, over the main entrance, is a large Christmas tree, festooned from which are strings of red and green electric lights. Directly over the tree is a large star, gleaming with white lights. The Street Railway people may always be depended upon to give the public something attractive at Yuletide.

SPECIAL SALE

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In Social Circles

The members of the Rubinstein Chorus are requested to meet promptly at 2 o'clock Friday for a special rehearsal before the regular program.

The Universalist Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, Supper at 6.30. Dr. and Mrs. Eben Alden left last night for Fruitland Park, Fla., where they will again spend the winter. Newcomers in this colony the present season will be Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gilchrist of Belfast.

The weekly rehearsal of Wight Philharmonic Society Thursday night will be held with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell, Grove street. Members are asked to take their books.

W. T. Richardson has returned from a short visit in Bath where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Maurice A. McKee.

Lewis Clark is home from Castine Normal school for the Christmas vacation.

A number of the pupils of the High school gave a dancing party at Kimball hall Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Marion J. Pease, teacher of languages in the school, her invitation, which was in the nature of a surprise, stating that the occasion was an expression of the pupils' pleasure that she had returned to finish out the school year. A large number were present and the evening was one of much enjoyment.

Mrs. Alvah B. Clark will entertain Class 29 of the M. E. Sunday-school at her home, Warren street, Friday afternoon, with a picnic supper at 6, followed by an interesting business session in the evening.

Mrs. A. T. Whittier left Thursday for Boston, to attend the funeral of the late Charles Stubbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Jones, formerly of this city, were among the guests at the Rubinstein Club concert in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last Tuesday, as special guests of Director and Mrs. William R. Chapman. Their home letters speak very enthusiastically of the event, of the wonderful Leginska and Graveure and of the magnificent gowns. Among those whom they had the pleasure of meeting were Miss Ogarta Rose, who is a member of the chorus; Miss Alice Shaw, accompanist; and Hallett Gilbert, the well known composer, who comes frequently to Rockland and vicinity during the vacation season.

Mrs. Clarence E. Rollins and daughter Daphne spent Saturday at Portland, guests of Mrs. E. E. Marston.

Misses Bertha and Gertrude Crockett of Stockholm are guests of Miss Dorothy Alperin.

Miss Madeline Dalzell is home from Farmington Normal school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Joyce of Atlantic are at 279 Broadway, where they will spend the winter, a custom which they have followed while their daughter has been taking a course in the Rockland high school, which she completes the present year.

Mrs. George R. Gove, of East Falmouth, Mass., is spending a few days with her sister Miss Louise Fiske in Allston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall M. Daggett leave tomorrow for Boston, where they will spend a fortnight's vacation.

Dr. Ruth McBeath, who has been convalescing from typhoid, is visiting in Augusta, where she is the guest of Drs. Gay and Oddy.

Last evening the Chapin Class held its monthly business meeting, 35 members sitting down to the picnic supper, at which Adjutant Corbett was the special guest. The young ladies voted to provide 20 Christmas baskets, which Miss Corbett promised would be distributed by the Salvation Army.

Miss Ruby Conary, who has been spending the past week with Miss Della Rowe, Pleasant street, has returned to her home at Swan's Island.

Somewhat 25 members and friends of Class 26 met with Mrs. Edie Perry, Edwards street, Friday afternoon and evening. A nice supper was served, after which a short entertainment, consisting of music by Mrs. Littlehale, Mrs. Miles and two young ladies, graphophone music by Mrs. Perry, and Robert beat the drum. The next supper will be at the M. E. church Dec. 27.

FOR CHRISTMAS

This year in addition to my usual display of fancy articles, home-made candies, etc., for Christmas, I shall have a number of novelties from the city and some pleasing children's presents. Call and look them over. Mrs. A. H. Jones, millinery parlors, 37 Lime-rock street, 100-103

TALES OF THE SEA

Sch. Adelia T. Carleton Sold To New York Parties—The Big Jump In Coal Freight.

The well known Rockport schooner Adelia T. Carleton has been sold by Carleton, Norwood & Co., to New York parties. The price paid is said to have been about \$10,000. The Carleton has but recently returned from a voyage to the Gold Coast, whither she carried a general cargo.

Schooner Storm Petrel, which has been ashore, is making temporary repairs at Cutler, at the completion of which she will be towed to Rockland to go on the railway for an overhaul.

Schooner Charles H. Kline is chartered to load coal at Philadelphia for Boston, at \$2 a ton. A similar charter a few months ago was at the rate of 70 cents a ton.

Capt. Frank Curry, who has been making several trips in the schooner Lavinia M. Curry for Capt. Wingfield, has gone to Halifax to take command of the schooner Lewis K. Cottingham. The latter vessel is chartered with lumber from Gold River, N. S., for New York.

25c DINNER

AMES CAFE

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The following list, while not absolutely complete, is representative of our assortments of gifts priced at 1.00. You will find it very helpful as a shopping guide and invaluable to refer to when going over your gift list, planning what to give and how much to spend.

Mens' and Women's Umbrellas with attractive handles.	Stationery attractively boxed. Side and back combs. Ivory Pyralin articles. Kewpie Dolls, one or more. Solid gold shell Rings. Ladies' Neckwear. Pearl Beads.
Two pair men's or women's Silk Hose in all colors.	Ladies' Neckwear. Apollo Candies in an excellent variety of fancy boxes.
One pair ladies' Silk Hose, excellent quality in all colors.	Women's Felt Bed Room Slippers. Children's Felt Slippers.
Two pair men's lisle Hose and two Neckties to match boxed.	Infants Safe Step Shoes in patent with cloth top and patent with mat top, tan kid, etc.
Chiffon Veils in all colors.	Night Robes, Combinations, Boudoir Caps, Envelope Chinese, Men's Night Shirts, Aprons, Kimonos, Scarfs, House Dresses, Outing Robes, White Petticoats, Marguerites, Crepe de chine Camasoles.
White doe skin Gloves for ladies. Swiss rib silk Vests. Lace trimmed Scarfs. A pair of huck Towels. One huck or damask Towel. Figured damask Tray Cloths, hem stitched. A pair of Turk Towels with colored border. Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes, one or more.	Infants White Dresses. Infants Hot Water Bag. Infants Leggings and Toque. Two articles in hand painted ivory for infants. Infants Petticoats and Sacque.
Hand Bags. An excellent assortment of new shapes in good quality leather fancy lined.	Muslin and flannel Shirt Waists. Brassieres, attractive patterns, latest models, sizes 32 to 44.
Medeira Doilies, one, two, three or more. Two fir pillows attractively boxed.	Nipon China Bon Bon Dishes in a variety of patterns. Sugar and Cream Sets. Cut Glass Bon Bon, Spoon Trays, Olive and Pickle Dishes.
Two yard Waist Pattern, 40 inch embroidered voile.	
Pongee colored part Silk Fabric with polka dots, two yard waist patterns.	
Vantines Toilet Water. Vantines Gift Box including talcum, extract, soap and sachet.	
One bottle Melba Toilet Water and one can Talcum.	

Dr. C. Hewitt Co.

EVERYTHING IN FOOTWEAR

BOSTON SHOE STORE

PRESENT CONDITIONS SUGGEST

Practical Gifts for Christmas

A new line of Women's Soft Sole COMFY SLIPPERS, all colors 98 Cents Specialty Stores charge \$1.25	MEN'S 8 INCH LEATHER TOP RUBBERS \$1.49 To wear over Stockings	MEN'S SLIPPERS 49c to \$1.49 The National Present
MISSSES' SLIPPERS 49c and 75c	We can save you money on anything to be found in an up-to-date Shoe Store.	MEN'S OVERSHOES 98 Cents
A complete line of WALTON SHOES for Boys and Girls \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75, \$2.00		MEN'S FELTS and RUBBERS \$2.00 Warranted to give service
WOMEN'S BOOTS (Creighton Made) 10 Styles The best line we ever sold for \$2.00		One lot of Little Boys' FELTS and RUBBERS 98 Cents
CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS 98 Cents Sizes 6 to 10 1/2	WOMEN'S RUBBERS 39c Clean, Fresh Goods Will fit all styles shoes, medium, high and low heel.	Boys' and Youths' HIGH CUT STORM SHOES \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3
Women's High Cut OVERSHOES \$1.35 and \$1.75		Boys' and Youths' LONG LEG RUBBER BOOTS \$1.49 and \$1.98 This lot saves you just \$1 a pair.

OUR SPOT CASH METHODS OF BUYING AND SELLING MAKE IT POSSIBLE for us to offer you the above BARGAINS, together with many more that are not quoted in the above.

BOSTON SHOE STORE

278 MAIN STREET Member Rockland Merchants' Association

JOSEPH E. VERRILL

Sudden Death of Rockland Man Who Was Noted Ship Carver.

Joseph Edwin Verrill of 92 Broadway died suddenly in Joseph Adams' store on Main street, Friday afternoon. He had worked during the forenoon at the W. H. Glover Co.'s mill on Tillson avenue, and after lunching in a Main street cafe went to the Adams store for a chat and after-dinner smoke, as was often his custom.

Suddenly he ceased to take part in the conversation, and the other occupants of the store noticed a change in his expression. Before a physician could be summoned he was dead. Medical Examiner Crockett pronounced the cause of death dilatation and hypertrophy of the heart. The body was removed to the Burpee undertaking rooms.

The deceased was a native of North Haven and 76 years of age. The family moved to Rockland during his early childhood, and here he learned the trade of ship carver. He made figure-heads for many of the vessels built in Rockland and vicinity, and many of them are still to be found along the Atlantic coast, tribute to his unusual skill in that line. For the past 25 years he had been in the employ of the W. H. Glover Co.

Mr. Verrill was a life member of Rockland Lodge, F. & A. M., and at one time belonged to other local Masonic bodies up to and including Masonic Commandery. He possessed many sterling qualities of citizenship and will be greatly missed by his associates and other friends. He is survived by his wife.

Christmas Suggestion

Erector Sets Sleds Skates Polo Sticks Pocket Knives Safety Razors Tool Chests and Tools Flash Lights	Carving Sets Vacuum Bottles Percolators Casseroles Ingersoll Watches Clocks Air Guns Mechanical Toys
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And many other things too numerous to mention that would make excellent Christmas Presents.

Come in and look over our stock—we can please you

The Rockland Hardware Co.

Christmas Gifts for Men

This is a **Man's Store**

This is a store where we think twelve months in the year about the things men want to wear.

So when you think of buying something for a man, come right here, tell us the kind of man you want to buy it for and the amount of money you can afford to spend. We will be just as pleased to show you an

ADLER-ROCHESTER

Suit at \$25 as we will a pair of Garters at 25 cents.

All that is in between in price is here, too—holiday neckwear, holiday suspenders, holiday gloves, holiday shirts, bath robes, house jackets, evening gloves, evening clothes, evening hosiery, handkerchiefs and jewelry for men.

J. F. GREGORY SONS CO.

Talk of the Town

Coming Neighborhood Events

Dec. 14—Relay Race at the Arcade.
Dec. 15—Monthly meeting of Baptist Men's League.
Dec. 17—Glencove Social Center, address by Hon. Ira G. Hersey of Rockland.
Dec. 17—Glencove Social Center at Glencove schoolhouse, 7:30 o'clock.
Dec. 18—Limerock Valley Pomona meets with St. George Grange, St. George.
Dec. 24—Annual Levee and Ball of American Hook and Ladder Co. in Havenor Hall.
Dec. 25—Christmas.
Dec. 25—Special religious services under Evangelist Harry Taylor begin at First Baptist church.
Dec. 30—Thomaston: Annual Roll-Call and Business meeting of Congregational church.
Dec. 31—Thomaston: New Year's Eve Dance.
Jan. 3—Lady Knox Chapter, D. A. R. meets with Mrs. W. H. Kittredge.
Jan. 15—Limerock Valley Pomona meets with Wessaweskeag Grange, South Thomaston.

Rockland Lodge, F. & A. M., has a special meeting tonight, with work.
The barbers are now having their Monday nights out. Began yesterday.

One of the advance revival meetings will be held in Galilee Temple Thursday evening.

The Past Noble Grands' Association will meet with Mrs. Minnie Clark, Rankin street, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Almon Wheelock, formerly Miss Kate Barker of this city, has moved from Townsend, Vt., to Toledo, Ohio.

At the opening of Glentzel's new flower store in Odd Fellows' block each lady will be presented with a carnation of a penny.

Claremont Commandery will have a rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30. It is requested that as many attend as possible in order to make a good showing for inspection.

Jennie E. Barter sends us a freak carrot which was raised in Rev. J. Edward Newton's garden at 35 Beach street. Argus had a hundred eyes. This carrot has nearly 100 feet.

The Knox & Lincoln Past Grands Association meets tomorrow night with Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F., in this city.

West Grand Master Elery Bowden of Windsorport will be the principal speaker.

Mail due at Matinees and Cricheven last Friday was not received there until Sunday, rough weather preventing Capt. Butman from making his regular trip. And it takes a pretty choppy sea to hold him back.

Returning from Bangor Sunday Rhama Phubrick's automobile skidded at Hampden and turned turtle. Fred J. Lachance, who occupied the rear seat, was badly cut on the head and severely bruised. Mr. Philbrook was uninjured.

Nobody envied the Salvation Army people their task in "Keeping the Boiling" during the cold days of last week. It is well to remember that their efforts will go toward the relief of persons who are suffering not only from cold, but from hunger.

Miss Susie Smith has given up her position at Ames Cafe, where she has been posty cook for several years, and after spending a few weeks at Lewiston and Rumford Falls will return to engage in the restaurant business for herself.

There were a lot of young people at the Gospel Mission meeting Sunday evening, who showed great interest in the address by Mrs. J. Edward Newton. These meetings are increasing in numbers and interest. Mrs. Newton will speak at the same place next Sunday evening.

No more warship trials on the Rockland course until the Oklahoma comes here the last of next month. The Oklahoma shares with the Nevada the distinction of being the largest war craft built for the U. S. Navy, having a displacement of 27,500 tons. Early in February will come the Pennsylvania, which is nearly 4000 tons larger—the largest warship in the world.

Americus Hook & Ladder Co. will have its 36th annual levee and ball in Havenor hall Christmas Eve, Friday night, Dec. 24. The "Hooks" have engaged Maddocks' Quintet for this event, and give the public a bang-up good time, as they always do. G. A. Flint, L. Howard Crockett and Charles K. McWhinnie are attending to the arrangements, which is a sufficient guarantee that nothing will be left undone.

Dr. F. O. Bartlett figured in an exciting episode in front of Rankin block Sunday forenoon. His horse fell, and in the attempt to assist the animal the doctor became entangled in the gear. The horse succeeded in regaining his feet, and started down the street, dragging the helpless doctor over the rough pavement for a distance of about 40 yards. But for the fact that he was encased in a heavy fur overcoat Dr. Bartlett would probably have sustained serious injuries.

At the recent annual election of Claremont Commandery, K. T., these officers were elected: Eminent commander, Freeman A. Stanley; generalissimo, Leo E. Howard; captain-general, Arthur L. Orne; senior warden, Simon M. Duncan; junior warden, Llewellyn R. Keller; prelate, Albert H. Newbert; treasurer, George W. Smith; recorder, A. I. Mather; standard bearer, A. F. Wisner; warden, George L. St. Clair. A public installation will be held, date to be announced. The installing officer will be Grand Commander A. S. Littlefield.

Last week's program at Rockland Theatre was all so good that the patrons could not agree on what they liked best. That being the case what shall we say about this week's lineup, which gives us Violet Hemming in "The Running Fight," today; Theda Bara in "The Two Orphans" Wednesday and Thursday and Laura Hope Crews in "The Fighting Hope" Friday and Saturday. These five-reelers are supplemented by other good pictures, including of course "The Broken Coin" on Friday and Saturday. There are only three more installations of this thrilling serial and nobody will miss them if it can be helped.

EMPIRE THEATRE
The new bill which was presented yesterday scored a big success and is but another evidence of the splendid motion picture attractions which are always to be seen at this theatre. The headliner is the three-reel Vitagraph feature "West Wind," including all popular cast, followed by episode No. 9 of "Neal of the Navy," and others.

On Wednesday and Thursday will be presented the big three-reel dramatic production "The Man Servant," featuring Jack Henderson.

Tragedy follows in the wake of Sidney Rolfe's attempt to study life from the servants' standpoint. Deeply interested in sociology, the young millionaire obtained a position as a valet. His employer, Gilbert Park, was a drunkard. Evelyn, his wife, patiently bore her husband's brutality, but as time went on found herself drawn toward the new valet. See the picture and get what follows. We also show episode No. 18 of "The Diamond from the Sky," Hearst-Selig News Pictorial and others.—adv.

The young ladies of Class 9 will hold a social and candy sale in the Methodist vestry, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Admission 5 cents.

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We have the cards with the sentiment for which you are looking. Try us if you can't find just what you want.

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All sorts of games. Our assortment has more than 100 different games at all prices.

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A large assortment of
MECHANICAL TOYS
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Between James Mitchell at the Scratch, and Irvin Curtis, Charles Mitchell, Kendrick Seales, Herbert Lord and Edw. Meservey.

PRIZE \$5.00 Race Called at 9:45

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TO A HUNDRED THRILLS
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THEDA BARA, JEAN SOTHERN
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THE TWO ORPHANS
Bearer may claim a 10c seat for 10c

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A screen version unique of the Drama that has thrilled millions

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Jesse L. Lasky and David Belasco presents LAURA HOPE CREW in
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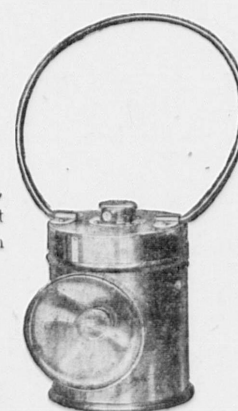
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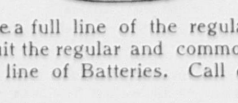
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456 MAIN STREET ROCKLAND

The Robekah Circle will meet with Mrs. C. F. Hills, 33 State street, Friday afternoon.

Thomas Leo Folan and Gertrude Jennie Foley, both of Rockland, have filed marriage intentions.

The Chapin Class of the Universalist church find to their satisfaction that they cleared about \$45 from their recent Fashion Fete.

Last night's combination rain and snow storm, although not a severe one, left the sidewalks in very sloppy condition this morning. No school, in consequence.

The Harrington-Howard municipal election controversy will be threshed out in Law Court at Augusta this week. The number of disputed ballots has been narrowed down to 26.

Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls, president of the United Baptist Convention will deliver an address before the Baptist Men's League tomorrow night, and ladies are invited. Supper will be served at the usual hour.

Local dancers, and those who come home from school and college for the holidays, are looking forward to the Christmas night and New Year's Eve dances to be given by Marston's orchestra, than which there is none better in the State at the present time.

After leaving this port last Friday the destroyer Conyngham picked up the disabled sloop Florence F. Thompson, off Popham Beach. On board was a family, which was moving its household goods to some point along the coast. The sails had been blown to pieces and a cook stove was being used in place of a lost anchor. The sloop and its occupants were turned over to the crew from the coast guard station at Popham Beach. Having performed this timely act, and successfully completed all its trials, the destroyer returned to the Cramp shipyard in Philadelphia for the finishing touches.

Manager Pierce has another novelty offering for the patrons of the skating rink tonight in the form of a two-mile relay race. His aid, James Mitchell, has become possessed of the notion that he is about the fastest skater in these parts, and challenged any five skaters to meet him in a two-mile sprint. The invitation has been accepted by Irvin Curtis, Kendrick Seales, Charles Mitchell, Herbert Lord and Edw. Meservey, who have the privilege of relieving each other at any stage of the race. The event will begin at 9:45, giving the other skaters the usual period of time with the exception of a few minutes.

When the tug John C. Morrison came back to her dock last Friday she bore a very excited crew. Returning from Belfast the craft had run in close proximity to a whale, which is said to have been at least 85 feet long. Capt. Ralph Curtis sighted the critter first, and unwilling to believe the evidence of his own eyes called the attention of the engineer, Frank Hewitt. The whale came out of the water far enough so that both observers had a fine view of him. "If we tell this in Rockland," said Capt. Curtis, "they'll call us both liars." "Don't care a darn," replied the engineer, "Bill Sullivan will believe us, anyhow." The whale was sighted near Belfast, but what it was prowling around that locality for everybody is at loss to explain. M. B. A. C. O. Perry plan to mount machine guns in the bow of each of their tugs, to guard against further adventures of this sort.

See the great display of beautiful neckwear at Burpee & Lamb's.

BORN

Snow—Rockland, Dec. 12, to Capt. and Mrs. John L. Snow, a daughter, weight 10-2 pounds.
Dickinson—Rockland, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dickinson, a son.
Lovely—Waldoboro, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lovely, a daughter—Evelyn.
Mann—Waldoboro, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Gleason E. Mann (Edna Nelson) a son—Charles Calvin.
Richardson—Rockport, Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Richardson of Boston, a daughter—Enid Milwood.

DIED

Maker—Spruce Head, Dec. 5, Ellis A. Maker aged about 64 years. Funeral was held Tuesday at his late home.
Williamson—Spruce Head, Dec. 8, Mary A., widow of William Williamson, aged 75 years, 9 days. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from her late home.

Trundy—Oceanville, Dec. 11, Francis Marion Trundy, aged 62 years, 8 months, 2 days.
Thurston—Rockport, Dec. 10, Paulina (Ackley) Thurston, aged 80 years, 11 months, 8 days.
Start—Canaan, Dec. 12, Philip Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Start, aged 5 weeks.
Verrill—Rockland, Dec. 10, Joseph E. Verrill, aged 70 years, 4 months, 7 days.
Leach—Rockland, Dec. 9, Mary A. (Robbins) widow of George W. Leach, aged 81 years, 10 months, 25 days.
Bird—Rockland, Dec. 12, Grace Adelaide, daughter of Henry E. Bird and Edith C. (Simonton) Bird, aged 2 months, 6 days.

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Colors Copen, Tan, Cardinal and White

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Xmas Linens both Tray Cloths and Towels

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Organization seems to be the watchword in this city at the present time. Now it is the grocers. They are asked to meet Thursday night at the store of Jamson & Beverage Co. to form a Grocers' Association, one of the several objects being to secure a half holiday each week. Every Rockland grocer is invited to attend his meeting.

Grand Generalissimo Franklin R. Reddon will make his official inspection of Claremont Commandery next Monday night.

The Brook barber was three hours and fifteen minutes shaving a customer yesterday, according to his own clock. Elwell will furnish further particulars.

1915 CHRISTMAS 1915

Crockett's Baby Store

We have many warm and useful things for the Babies, such as

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We are also selling our four-piece Angora Set, consisting of Sweater, Leggings, Mittens and Cap, \$4.00 quality, for \$2.98.

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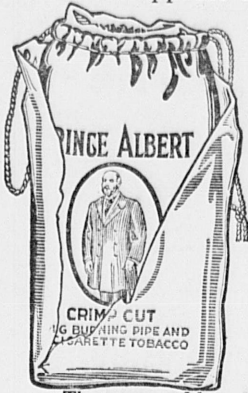
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The toppy red bag, 5c

And that line of conversation is 24 kt., whether you play P. A. in your old jimmy pipe or roll it into a makin's cigarette. For you can put your little old blue-pencil O. K. right here that Prince Albert is a regular double-header for a single admission—as joy's to your tongue and taste one way as the other!

Will the "rollers" kindly step forward for a spell and get some of this listen into their systems? Because Prince Albert certain and sure jams more joy into a makin's paper than ever before was figured up on two hands!

In the plain language of the hills, you can't any more resist such makin's tobacco than a bullfrog can pass up a piece of red flannel! Because P. A. hands to you everything any cigarette roller ever dreamed-out—rare flavor, and aroma, and mildness, and body; absolutely the best bet—the best smoke

you or any other man ever did roll and put the fire to! Men, we tell you to wise up.

P. A. is crimp cut and stays put—which means rolling P. A. is as easy as falling off a log. And it's good to remember P. A. is put up in the toppy red bag especially for you "rollers." Sells for the price of a jitney ride, 5c.

Now, will the "pipers" kindly open both ears? Here's tobacco that has made it possible for three men to smoke pipes where one smoked before!

Any way you hook it up, Prince Albert is tobacco insurance! Yes, sir, it guarantees your future as well as your present smokings! And just makes your tongue so jimmy pipe joy's that your smoke appetite grows whopping big. You men who "dassn't," we say you go to P. A., natural-like! Because there isn't a bite in a barrel of this national joy smoke.

Unlimber your old jimmy pipe! Dig it out of the dark corner, jam it brimful of P. A. And make fire with a match! Me-o-my!



The tidy red tin, 10c

You get acquainted with Prince Albert in the toppy red bag, 5c; or tidy red tin, 10c, but for the double-back-action-joy, you buy a crystal-glass pound humidor. And then you're set! You see, it has the sponge-moistener top and keeps P. A. at the highest top-notch point of perfection. Prince Albert is also sold in pound and half-pound tin humidors.

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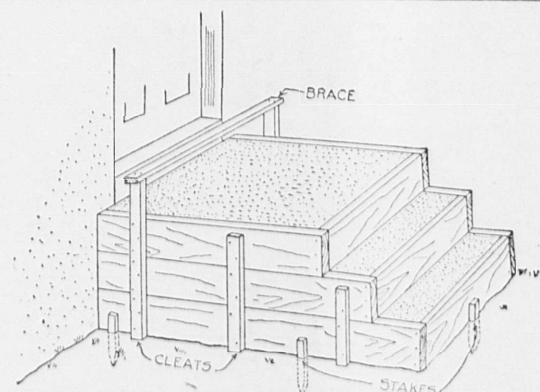
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Simple Concrete Step Composition

Steps are not only subject to hard usage, but when constructed of wood with the lower part in contact with the ground and subject to alternate wetting and drying, decay is very rapid, making them unsafe and dangerous. Steps at the rear or kitchen entrance of the house encounter especially hard usage, but it is a very easy matter to have them durable and safe by constructing them of concrete. A simple method of doing this is shown in the accompanying drawing. The three forms consist merely of three boxes open at top and bottom and also at the end adjoining the door-sill.

A rise of 8 inches and a tread of 10 inches will be found convenient. For this reason the height of each box should be 8 inches, since every box will form a step. All of the boxes should be of the same width, but each one is 10 inches shorter than the one beneath it, thus forming the tread of the step. If the steps are few in number and not too wide, 4-inch boards will be stiff enough to hold the concrete without bulging, but if there is any doubt about this it is better to use 2-inch planks. The concrete for the steps should be mixed in the proportion of 1 bag of Portland cement to 2½ cubic feet of clean coarse sand to 4 cubic feet of crushed rock or pebbles. The earth beneath the steps should be excavated to a depth of 6 inches below the surface, the excavation being the exact size of the bottom of the steps. Make sure that the earth is level and compact at the bottom of the excavation. Place the largest box in position around the edge of the excavation, staking it in place at two or three points to prevent shifting. Level the first box very carefully by means of a carpenter's spirit level. The concrete, mixed rather dry, should be deposited in the box and thoroughly tamped and compacted until moisture rises to the surface. Work or spade the concrete thoroughly along the sides



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MAE MURRAY, THE "NELL BRINKLEY GIRL"
Who is to be Seen in Lasky-Paramount Pictures.

Mae Murray has gone from New York to be absent for a long, long time. The famous beauty, and until recently star of "Zeigfeld's Follies of 1915," has been engaged to appear exclusively for a term of three years in the Paramount Program. Her contract release from Mr. Zeigfeld was purchased for a large sum by Samuel Goldfish, executive head of the Lasky Company, and Miss Murray is already on her way to Hollywood, Cal., to report to the

ROCKPORT

The ladies of the Methodist church held a very successful fair at the vestry Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9. The room was made attractive by its decorations of evergreen and the various tables received a liberal patronage. The president of the circle, Mrs. Nettie Lane, was assisted by the following committee:

Apron table—Mrs. Annie Small, Mrs. Charles Berry. Fancy table—Mrs. Addie Morrill, Mrs. Mercey Thomas. Candy—Mrs. D. B. Phelan, Mrs. Arthur Gerry. Mystery table—Mrs. Genie Simmons, Mrs. Lou Richards.

Supper was served to a large number at 5:30 and was in charge of the committee—Mrs. Nettie Lane, Mrs. Annie Small, Mrs. Elizabeth Prince, Mrs. Charles Stanley, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mrs. Caedlia Cain. The waitresses were Mrs. Annie Spear, Miss Mattie Russell, Mrs. Jennie Doucet, Mrs. Cassie Marshall, Mrs. J. A. Haver, Mrs. Ethel York, Mrs. Lucy Teague, Mrs. Rosella Prince.

The tickets were in charge of Mrs. Edith Carver and Mrs. Edw. Simmons. In the evening a most interesting radio-lecture was given by Mrs. S. V. Weidman on her trip across the continent. Many views of Niagara, Yellowstone, Utah, California and the Exposition were shown, both pleasing and instructive. Music was furnished by the young people of the society, who sang "America" and at the close of the lecture Miss Minnie Doucet, representing "Columbia," sang the solo very pleasingly, the young people joining in the chorus. Ice cream was served at the close of the entertainment. The proceeds were \$80.00.

Miss Mildred Kibbe left Dec. 6 for West Medway, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Wife's Ingratitude.
"All my efforts to be useful around home come to naught," wailed an Atkinson man. "The other day it entered my head to do the family washing. But because I put tea towels in the washing machine with white clothes, and later put colored clothes with white clothes, and still later washed dishes with water I took from the washing machine after the washing was done, my wife ordered me to leave the premises."—Kansas City Star.

Development of Human Jaw.

The bony structure of prehistoric human jaws was of astonishing massiveness and strength. They were buttressed, as if to withstand terrific violence. But when chins began to be worn, nature was obliged to furnish pads for them—to which circumstance Doctor Robinson attributes the origin of the fleshy covering that adorns this part of the face today, beautifying its contour.

Caustic Rejoinder.

The seedy person applied to a wealthy citizen for help, and received the small sum of five cents. The giver remarked as he handed him the pittance. "Take it, you are welcome; our ears are always open to the distressed." "That may be," replied the recipient, "but never before in my life have I seen so small an opening for such large ears."

Gifts That Bring Happiness.

It is not rare gifts that make men happy. It is the common and simple and universal gifts; it is health and the glance of sunshine in the morning; it is fresh air; it is the friend, the lover, it is the kindness that meet us on the journey; it may be these and not any rarity of blessing that are God's gentle art of making happy.—Morrison.

Prick the Apples.

When baking apples prick the skin with a fork and they will not burst.

Scrubbing the Floor.

Always scrub a floor the way of the grain of the wood.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

JOSEPH FRANCIS, LIFE SAVER.

By A. W. MACY.

In 1848 Joseph Francis, who had already won a great reputation as a builder of life-boats and life-saving apparatus, built a metallic life-boat, or life-car, and asked the co-operation of the United States government in giving it a trial. Up to that time only wood had been used in the construction of life-boats, and the government had no faith in the new-fangled idea. It refused to give him assistance of any kind, so he established and maintained the boat at his own expense on the New Jersey coast. In January, 1850, it rescued 200 of 201 emigrants from the wreck of the British ship *Ayrshire*. The only one lost was a man who insisted on riding through the surf on the outside of the car—probably wanted to see the scenery. During the next four years 2,150 lives were saved by the use of Francis' life-boats. Foreign countries loaded him with honors, and thirty-eight years afterward, in 1886, congress awarded him a gold medal "for his life-long services to humanity and to his country." He died in 1893, in his ninety-third year. Both the 1849 life-car and the gold medal may be seen in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

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Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following:
"It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pre-tubercular stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost, both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis."

"Forced feeding of tuberculosis patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

If tuberculosis is due to a loss of lime from the system, the success of Eckman's Alternative in the treatment of this disease may be due, in part, to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Always we have urged users of Eckman's Alternative to attend strictly to matters of food. In addition to rest and proper diet, some effective remedial agent seems to be needed, and in numerous cases of apparent recovery from tuberculosis and kindred throat and bronchial affections Eckman's Alternative has supplied this need.

It does not contain opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. Your druggist has it, or will order it, or you can get it from us direct.
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Do something for it, before it gets worse. Don't let it become chronic. The longer that it hangs on, the harder it is to shake off. This trouble will not right itself. It should be corrected; it may develop more serious results if it isn't attended to.

You can get rid of your indigestion quickly and easily by promptly taking

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Religion and Business.

Unctuous Stranger (who has been asked to lead in prayer)—Oh, Lord! prepare us all to die; so that when that dread moment arrives we kin calmly say, "Oh, death! what is thy sting?" Oh, grave! what is thy victory? And, oh, Lord, if dar am any present here taught dat am not prepared to die, guide them, we beseech thee, around to room 74, at de American Eagle hotel, whar I am stoppin' as de general agent ob de Countdown Life Insurance company!—Life.

Fish-Rescue Hospital.

Iowa has a fish-rescue hospital to which fish are transferred from the small lakes which dry up in the summer. The building measures 18 by 36 feet and is filled with storage tanks.

THOMASTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tibbets of Rockland were guests of relatives in town Sunday.

A. A. Creighton arrived from Boston Friday night.

The ladies' circle of the Baptist church will meet at the vestry Wednesday afternoon. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock under the following committee: Mrs. H. M. Overlock, Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. A. F. Rice, Mrs. A. J. Spaulding and Mrs. A. G. Bucklin.

Miss Ruth Flye met with a painful accident Thursday afternoon when she slipped and fell, breaking two bones in her right leg above the ankle. Her sister, Miss Susan Flye, who is a trained nurse, is caring for her.

William H. Andrews of Buffalo, N. Y., called on relatives in town Saturday.

The Monday night dances given by the Band Boys in Union hall are proving very popular, and will probably be held all winter.

C. L. Maguire, who has been in Sedgewick all summer, has arrived home for the winter.

Mrs. Edwin Smith left last week for Gloversville, N. Y., where she will spend a few weeks before joining a party of friends for a few months of travel.

Don't forget the supper at the Baptist vestry this Tuesday at 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the T. H. S. Senior class.

Wilbur Ageson left Thursday for Davidson.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Hyler, Main street.

Mrs. W. B. Hallowell, who has been spending a few days with Capt. Hallowell in Boston, arrived home Saturday night.

Donald George motored home from Brunswick Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

Miss Anna Dillingham entertained the Sewing Club Saturday afternoon and evening. A picnic supper was served at 6 o'clock.

The Meetinghouse Hill Club will meet with Mrs. Chester Hamilton, High street Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Davis, Miss Lelia Davis and Dwight Lincoln of Friendship visited relatives in town Saturday.

M. E. Webber and W. A. Hastings went to Tenants Harbor last week to install a heater in the residence of Capt. Hunter.

Mrs. Minnie Newbert of Friendship is assisting at the postoffice during the holiday rush.

Mrs. A. R. Davidson and Miss Jennie Rider left Tuesday morning for Medford, Mass., where they will spend a week or ten days.

The public schools will close Friday, Dec. 17, for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Nora Carroll of Rockport called on Miss Margaret Crandon Monday.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Willey, Dunn street, Friday afternoon and evening.

The Monday Club held its weekly meeting in the club room at the M. E. church.

Miss Mary Atkins is assisting at the Fuller-Cobb store, Rockland, during the holidays.

William Boyle of Bangor has taken the barber shop over C. G. McDonald's drug store, formerly occupied by Frank Hodgkins.

The "G. L. CROCKETT"

Thomaston's new gasoline fire engine has been formally christened "G. L. Crockett" in honor of that town's head selectman. The matter was put squarely up to the fire department which selected the name without a dissenting voice. If the new engine's lungs are as good as its namesake's, there'll be no more conflagrations in the town of Thomaston.

CAMDEN

Fred Plummer left last week for Boston where he has employment with the Holtz-Cabot Electric Co.

The Friday Club will meet this week with Mrs. Orris I. Gould, and Mrs. W. B. Gill will be the reader.

A. F. Tobin spent the week-end as a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. J. Dickens, Central street.

Miss Annie Simonton arrived by boat from Boston Saturday.

Miss Frances Porter arrived home Friday from Boston and Mansfield.

C. W. Babcock having repairs and improvements made on his cottage at Lake Megunticook. A bath room has been added and extra bed rooms, besides the inside of the camp has been newly painted white, while other repairs have been made that will add much to the commodious side of camp life.

The infant son, Philip Horton Start, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Start, aged 8 weeks, died Sunday at the home on Mountain street after a few days illness. Prayer was held Tuesday at the house at 2 p. m. Rev. C. F. Smith officiating. Sympathy is extended.

Mrs. Elmer True of Hope was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wadsworth last week.

Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth is receiving treatment at the Knox General Hospital, Rockland.

O. A. Harbour is the guest of his mother for the week.

Miss Louise Stetson leaves this week for New York City where she will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bickmore.

WALDOBORO

Mrs. G. H. Coombs was in Rockland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Lewis have returned from their wedding trip.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hovey Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Waltz read a paper on "Charlemagne and Mrs. S. S. Winslow read an article on "Current Fiction."

Joseph B. Velt has been suffering from an attack of erysipelas, but is much better.

Charles Gallagher and daughter Helen were in Wiscasset recently.

Allan Hassenner has returned from Boston.

Will Flint gave a stag party last Tuesday evening with 17 present.

Mrs. Millard Wade will spend the winter in Boston, instead of accompanying her husband to South America as she intended.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanborn have returned to Portland.

Carl Hassenner of Belfast is in town. Rev. H. F. Milligan went to Wiscasset Saturday.

Miss Annie Winslow is assisting S. S. Winslow during the holidays.

Mrs. Jesse Benner is clerking for N. C. Austin.

The village schools began Monday.

We regret to hear of the continued illness of Mrs. V. V. Thompson.

In spite of the war and the reported dearth of toys and children's playthings, the Davis Premiums Company has been able to place on sale and for use as premiums the largest stock of dolls, toys, doll carriages, go-carts, both imported and domestic, ever shown in this city. To make the children happy at Christmas time go to Davis, opposite Fuller-Cobb's.

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ROCKPORT

Walter H. Robbins while on a gunning trip in East Union last week, by the accidental discharge of his gun lacerated two fingers on his left hand so badly as to make amputation to the second joint necessary. He is doing as well as can be expected.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Mrs. Arthur Woodhead and little daughter Virginia left Saturday for Lakeside, N. J., where Mr. Woodhead is teaching.

Mrs. Maurice Denison and daughter Clara of Rockland spent Thursday with Mrs. J. J. Alexander.

Misses Susie and Helen Sleeper are visiting in Melrose, Mass., and vicinity. Mrs. George Harrington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McWilliams, at Rockland Highlands.

Miss Nettie Simmons, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. F. Harrington the past week, has returned to her home in Rockland.

W. P. Sleeper has leased the stone plant formerly occupied by the late John Ingram, and is now prepared to do a high grade of monumental work.

The many customers of E. F. Harrington and L. O. Hanley extend their thanks for the beautiful calendars with which they have been provided.

Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Watts of Wiley's Corner spent Sunday in town.

S. A. Harlow has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Senator Butler is attending United States Court in Portland, having been drawn as one of the jurors.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy and help manifested by words and acts during the sickness and death of our husband and father. We cannot express too much gratitude to them for their sympathy in the deep affliction that has befallen us; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. R. D. Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seavey.
Port Clyde, Dec. 6.

VINELHAVEN

Schools closed Friday.

F. J. Orbeton spent the week-end with his family in Rockland.

Miss Fanny Calderwood is in Rockland visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Carney Lane leaves Wednesday for Portland and Boston.

Sch. Wavenook is loading out granite for New York at the Sands wharf.

A rare musical treat will be given at Memorial hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16, 17 and 18 by Jero McAuliffe with his big musical revue of 17 people, pretty girls, funny comedians, electrical effects and special scenery.

A little bit of everything from grand opera to ragtime, Thursday, "My Uncle from Japan." Friday, "Fix in a Fix." Saturday, "O'Reilly in the Midnight Cabaret." Mr. McAuliffe has visited Vinelhaven several times and will be remembered as a member of the Thomas E. Shea Dramatic Co.

Nice line of Christmas and Birthday Cards, Fancy Bags, Novelties, Royal Society Goods, and Madam Whitney's Toilet Articles. Mrs. Lettie A. Moore.

TENANTS HARBOR

Mrs. Laura Rawley and Mrs. Syrena Ulmer called on friends in Rockland one day last week.

Eureka Lodge, F. & A. M., visited the Rockland lodge one night last week.

Forest Wall, while on his vacation at Kineo, shot a deer. Forest was rather proud of his game as he drove through the village last week with the deer in his carriage.

Capt. Charles Holbrook left Thursday for Boston to join his vessel the Hattie Dunn.

We are glad to hear the report that Rev. Mr. Sawyer while on a gunning trip shot two deer.

Miss Eva Torrey and Mrs. Winnie Taylor spent Wednesday in Willardham the guest of Mrs. Emma Lane.

Howard Wall is trucking for Capt. G. W. Hawley while Charles Rawley is building a new ice house.

Miss Mary Snow and Mrs. Emma Smalley spent one day last week in Rockland.

Fred Keene is chopping stove wood for Mrs. Vina Whitehouse.

Mrs. Susie Taylor left one day last week for Boston where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Dwyer.

Mrs. Abbie Slimeshy motored to Rockland Saturday evening.

Installation of Naomi Chapter, O. E. S., will be Jan. 6. We regret to hear it is to be private as everyone looks forward to having a pleasant time and listening to fine music.

Puritan Rebekah Lodge nominated their officers for the ensuing year: Noble Grand, Winnie Taylor; Vice Grand, Erma Cook; Recording Secretary, Nellie Monaghan; Financial Secretary, Alice Wiley; Treasurer, Syrena Ulmer. A large crowd attended the lodge meeting last Thursday evening it being Charles Taylor's birthday. The members kindly remembered him with a shower of post cards and several pretty and useful gifts. A large birthday cake decorated with pink and green candles was placed in the center of the floor and each member was presented with a piece of the cake, which was very appetizing. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Taylor, but he carried the joke off in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. Colebrook the high school teacher, was obliged to leave the school in charge of the assistant teacher Miss Snow, last week, on account of ill health.

At Rockland Theatre for today only the five-reel Paramount photoplay, "The Running Fight," featuring Violet Hemming, youngest leading lady on Broadway. "The Running Fight" is a somewhat common but built on a masterpiece, with a young governor and graft, with love running through as the vitalizing element. It is another of those big business romances to which we have become accustomed.

Miss Hemming is supported by a special cast. And other high class pictures.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday, William Fox presents the tremendous production "The Two Orphans," making a story of compelling charm and thrilling interest. "The Two Orphans" well deserves the term "photoplay supreme."

Followed by No. 22 of the "South American Series" which is very interesting. And other first class pictures.

Coming Friday and Saturday the Lasky-Belasco production of the famous American dramatic star, Laura Hope Crew, in a picturization of the world-renowned Belasco dramatic success, "The Fighting Hope." This is a film play that will hold your attention every instant. It tells the story of a wife's heroic fidelity to her unworthy convict husband. The strongest and most unexpected last reel of any American photodrama ever produced.

Also the 28th Chapter of "The Broken Coin." Friday night is Coupon night. -adv.

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Buildings and land used as a residence, No. 34 Winter street.

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Old Landmark Burned

Jonathan Spear Buildings on West Meadow Road Destroyed Yesterday—T. W. Hix House Damaged

The set of farm buildings on the West Meadow road, built more than three-quarters of a century ago, by the late Jonathan Spear, and subsequently occupied by the late Elkanah Spear, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

The buildings could not be replaced for \$4000 in the opinion of a local contractor, and it had been Mr. Gardner's hope to some day dispose of them to some person who wanted a desirable summer home. The view across the valley and out onto the bay was an asset which might eventually have brought that about.

Earlier in the day, about 8.10 a. m., to be exact, the department was called to Middle street hill to fight a mysterious fire which was discovered in the unoccupied Thomas W. Hix house. The blaze appeared to have its origin under the stairway connecting the first and second stories, and was soon extinguished. The damage was about \$500 and covered by insurance.

While the firemen, in response to a still alarm, were extinguishing a chimney fire at the Narragansett Hotel last night, they were again summoned to the West Meadow road, where fire had broken out in the ruins of the Spear house. Only the fire engine was sent, and that was not needed overmuch.

She spread the alarm, and Al Carroll rang Box 52, which was installed in that locality not long ago. While the fire department was having its long pull over the Kilm Hill road, Mrs. Philbrick and neighbors were saving what little furniture and other belongings they could. It is reported that the telephone men lost all their personal belongings.

The water which was used in fighting the fire came from the Bog Quarry about 600 feet away. The house built in good old-fashioned style, with plaster

between the studding, offered considerable resistance to the spread of the flames, in spite of the strong northeasterly breeze which swept straight from the ocean onto the house.

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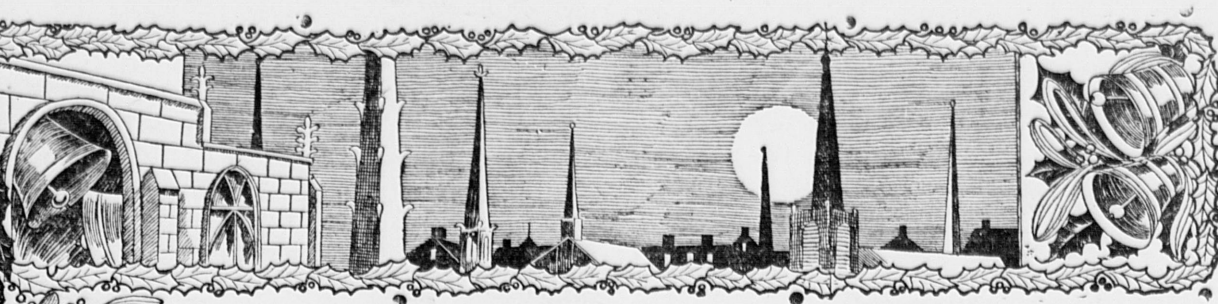
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FULLER-COBB COMPANY



A FEEL IN THE CHRISTMAS AIR

They's a kind o' feel in the air to me,
When the Christmas time sets in,
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run agin!—
For instance, now, whilst I gain in weight
And general health, I swear
They's a goneness somers I can't quite state—
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel in the Christmas air goes right
To the spot where a man lives at!
It gives a feller a' appetite—
They ain't no doubt about that!
And yit they's somepin'—I don't know what—
That follows me, here and there,
And ha'nts and worries and spares me not—
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest
As blame-done sad as sweet!
In the same ra'sho as I feel the best
And am spryest on my feet.
They's allus a kind o' sort of a ache
That I can't locate no-where;—
But it comes with Christmas, and no mistake!
A kind o' feel in the air.

Is it the racket the children raise?
W'y no! God bless 'em! No!
Is it the eyes and the cheeks ablaze
Like my own wuz, long ago?
Is it the bleat o' the whistle and beat
O' the little toy-drum and blare
O' the horn? No, no—it is jest the sweet,
The sad-sweet feel in the air.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Fur Coats and Fur Sets

Nothing in which you can invest your Christmas money will give you the satisfaction that Furs can.

Auto Robes

We were fortunate enough to secure about twenty-five Imported Plaid Auto Robes. Prices

\$8.50 to \$15

Buffalo Robes \$35 to \$85

THE FLUTES AND TRUMPETS OF CHRISTMAS are already making "music in the air." The High Festival of the year is on and we all with Mr. Riley, acknowledge "a feel in the air." The spell of the merrymaking time throws its charm over everything and everybody these days. As the sailors say when the ship's canvas takes the air, "everything draws."

OUR SAILS ARE SPLENDIDLY FULL OF STOCKS of New, Desirable, Practical Gifts, that certainly do "draw" all who have seen them. Many thanks to those who reading this announcement, come to see us. It pleases us also to be told that you do, and how much you do feel at home in our shop. Come at your leisure and stay as long as you can, and come as often. New attractions present themselves each day. No one will urge you to do "your shopping early" nor to hurry up. Necessity never makes a good bargain, much less haste. As sure as there is a "feel in the air," there is a gift at our shop for every one. "And numerous are the hearts to which Christmas brings a season of happiness and enjoyment."—Pickwick Papers.

TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS

The linen situation is becoming more acute each day, but early liberal purchases enable us, for the present, to offer at old prices, the self same qualities at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. Napkins, too, will be offered at the same moderate prices. Most acceptable gift of anything in the line of Tablelinen. Don't delay.

BAGS

BAGS are necessities; no luxuries. Save your pennies by buying a suitable holder for them.
Coin Purses 40c to \$3.00
Vanity Bags \$1.00 to \$5.00
Hand Bags \$1.00 to \$10.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

In addition to these finer HANDKERCHIEFS we are prepared with very desirable grades down to 5c each. We would like to call particular attention to our large assortment of HANDKERCHIEFS for men.

DUCHESS—Real, \$6.48, \$6.89, \$5.98, \$3.25, \$2.25.
LADIES' HAND EMBROIDERED—Maderia, Embroidered Corner, Hand Hemstitched, each \$1.39, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Armenian Edge, Embroidered Corner, each \$1.25.
Irish Linen, Embroidered, 98c, 75c, 50c.

Scalloped Edge, Hand Embroidered, each 50c, 25c.
PLAIN LINEN—Hemstitched, Sheer Linen, each 50c, 25c, and 12½c.

GLOVE—Maderia, Embroidered Corner, Hand Hemstitched, each 50c, and 25c.

Sheer Linen, Embroidered Corner, each 12½c.

INITIAL—Longfellow Initial, each 25c, (two styles).
Hand Hemmed Linen, each 25c.

Shamrock Linen, Hemstitched, each 12½c.

Special—Shamrock, Cross-barred border, Initial, ea. 45c.

MEN'S LINEN—Sheer Full Dress, Hand Hemstitched, ¼, ½, ¾ inch hem, each 50c.

Plain ¼-inch hem, each 25c.

Plain ½-inch hem, each 12½c.

MEN'S INITIAL—Special hemstitched, ¼-inch hem, colored initial, each 25c.

Long Initial, each 25c.

Hemstitched Plain Initial, each 25c.

MARIBOU and OSTRICH SCARFS

The fluffy, downy, warm MARIBOU and OSTRICH makes a very practical gift. Priced from \$2.95 to \$10.50.

APRONS

All kinds from the practical Gingham and Percale Kitchen Apron to the dainty Chiffon Dish Towel. Sewing Aprons, made of cobwebby mull 25c to \$2.00. Maids' Sets, consisting of Cap, Cuffs and Apron.

Dresses For Every Occasion

Just received—an assortment of WOOL DRESSES suitable and appropriate for Stout Women at moderate prices \$10.50, \$12.50

DRESSES

Of Serge for school and street wear.

Of Serge and Silk Combination for afternoon and street wear.

Of Broadcloth for any occasion.

Of Velvet, head embroidered and fur trimmed.

Of Lace and Net Combination for evening wear.

Of Chiffon and Satin Gowns of the more dressy models. In all the fashionable colors.

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

We have on display several new models in ribbon bags which we will be glad to assist anyone to make for themselves. At this busy counter you will find any sort of RIBBON for any sort of Ribbon Work and any style of a bow will be tied very graciously and gracefully for any customer asking to have the same done. Stop a moment at this attractive corner and chat with the person in charge. It is not unlikely that she can assist you much!

Fuller-Cobb Company extend the services of their sales-people to assist you in any way within their power to make your "Christmas shopping task" easier.

NINE MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

CARRIE W. GREENE

Shampooing, Manicuring, Hairdressing

Hair Goods of All Kinds

Combing made into switches and transformations. All orders promptly attended to. Appointment by mail or telephone.



Our store will be open evenings beginning Monday, December 20, until Christmas.

Our Gift to the Public

As has been our custom for years to give to the public a Musical Entertainment we have again engaged the talent of the BONTUIT ORCHESTRA to give us

FIVE CONCERTS

During Christmas week Mr. Cecil Copping of New York will be here as leader. Music each evening, beginning Monday, December 20, until Christmas. Concerts each morning and afternoon. This music will be furnished by our own Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

FULLER-COBB COMPANY

Our store will be closed all day Christmas.



Velvets, Silks and Dress Goods

A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE OF HIGH GRADE SILKS

Including very choice Foreign and Domestic Products in staple and novelty weaves—colored and black.

A complete stock of Dress Goods—Highest quality.

Finest line of Dress Velvets, colors and black.

BLANKETS

There certainly will be a shortage of medium and low priced Blankets this winter. How can it be otherwise. The past nine weeks not a pair has been made at two of the large mills in Nashua, N. H., owing to the strike of over 600 operatives. It means thousands of pairs less of the mills' output. Our advice to would-be purchasers is to buy now. Our present stock is complete and our present low prices will prevail for the present. Prices, 62½c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50.

COMFORTERS and PUFFS

From \$1.00 to \$10.00. Light weight and heavy ones too. Another lot of our famous Puffs for \$3.00. Real value of this Puff is \$1.00, but quantity and a small profit permits our making the low price. The front is a Silk Spot Muslin, with a Deep Plain Border to match the prevailing color. A Silkline back to match the figure in the muslin front. Colors, Pink, Light Blue, Yellow and Heliotrope.

TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES

Our Christmas display of Trunks, Bags and Suit-cases is larger than ever. Special value in Bags at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00. In Trunks we have a special Fibro in regular and steamer sizes that are so strongly made that they defy the laws of breakage. Permit us to show you this trunk.

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

Great variety of styles and colorings. Prices, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.25. Every one a beauty.

WINTER SPORTS

Skating, Snow Shoeing, Tramping. Are you fond of Skating? Do you like Snow Shoeing? Do you take long trips in the woods, hunting or tramping? All these sports are not only becoming but part of a young woman's education and most healthful. We are prepared this Christmas to supply the "Skaters" with new Skates.

SKATING SKIRTS in Corduroys, mixtures and high colored wool fabrics.

SEPARATE COATS with or without Hood, Mackinaws, Sweaters with Skating Cap and Scarf to match. In fact everything to make all your out door sports healthful and comfortable.

NOTICE OUR SPECIAL DEPARTMENT OF SKATING ACCESSORIES. SUIT DEPT., STREET FLOOR.

GLOVES

Were we to write a "GLOVE AD." for this Christmas issue it would be only a repetition of all the ads. we have ever written. Our customers know the kinds of Gloves we sell. We have been agents for FARMER, MARSHALL FIELD, HUTCHENS & POTTER and many other reputable manufacturers for years. It goes without saying therefore, that our stock is better than usual and it's always made up of the BEST.

Grey, Tan, Black, White Self-stitched, White Black Embroidery and Chamis Leatherettes, per pair 75 cents

Washable Chevreottes \$1.50, \$2.00

Tan P. X M. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Gent's Grey Mocha \$2.00

Ladies' Grey Mocha \$1.50, \$1.75

CALENDARS

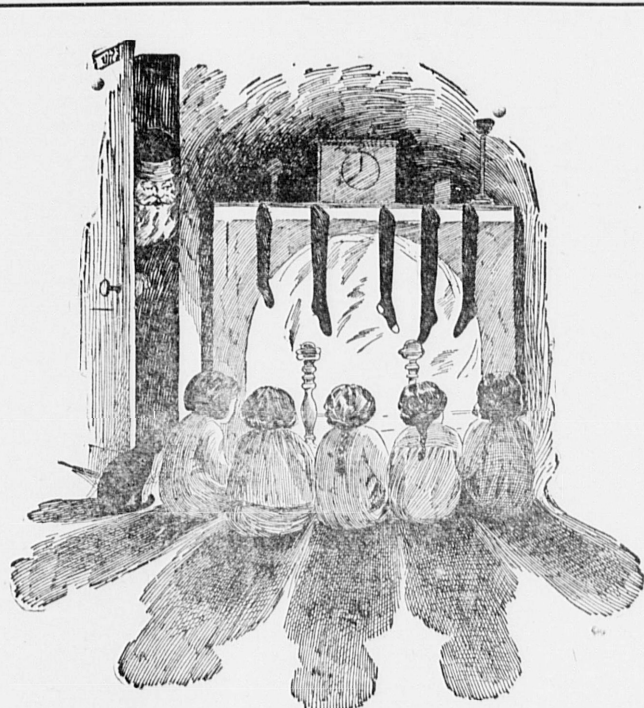
We have a line of Hand Decorated CALENDARS that are the most exquisite we have ever shown and at prices which are surprising. They cost no more than the printed ones we have heretofore shown. Stop at this counter, you will find displayed also:

EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS
EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS LETTERS
EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS TAGS & SEALS
EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS TALLY CARDS
EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER CARDS
EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS BOOK MARKS

In fact you will not find elsewhere the same things shown here.

BOOKS

Popular Copyrights, 50c; 40 different titles. Popular authors. Calendars of Luncheons, Salads, Dinner and Desserts. Prepared by Elizabeth O. Hiller. A new edition of Mother Goose \$2.00



HOSIERY

Every Christmas Silk Hosiery is HER choice. Few Christmas gifts are as certain to please—they're always welcome.

Our Holiday showing is very complete. We carry every desirable shade in the very latest styles for men and women. If your gift is Silk Hosiery, you're sure to be right.

SKATING SWEATER SET

WOMEN'S SKATING SWEATER SET of brushed Angora, light weight, yet warm, in Copen, Navy, Cardinal, Gray, Rose, in fact nearly all colors. Shawl Collar, full belt and pockets, price, \$5.00
Cap to match \$1.00
Scarf to match \$1.75

KNITTED NOVELTIES

Many Christmas gifts in Knitted Novelties include: CAPS and SCARFS. Children's Legging Sets, consisting of Sweater, Cap, Mittens and Leggings. Prices \$3.25 and \$5.00
Knitted Sweaters, with and without sleeves, to wear under your coat.
Cardigan Sleeveless Vests, in Heather Angora, to wear under your coat.
Japanese Quilted Silk Vest, with and without sleeves. Sweaters for ladies, gents and children.
Our stock of knitted Coats is beyond description. Our shelves are full in preparedness for your Christmas shopping.

SPECIAL—\$1.39

Cap and Scarf Set, for misses and children. In nearly all colors. We will be pleased to fill your mail orders.

FUR CAPS, GLOVES, MITTENS

Are among some of the things that we recommended for gifts that fill one of the mid-winter needs.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

Are among the most pleasing articles we offer for the "little ones." Mothers sure remember their first set of furs—so will your little ones. Let us supply you.

BLOUSES

A Waist is one of the fine garments that always appeal to the women. They can never have too many of these useful garments.

We show a beautiful collection of these BLOUSES in our Waist Department, all the new colors and styles.

Of Crepe 85c
Of Wool Challie \$2.95
Of Pussie Willow Silk \$5.00
Of Crepe de Chine \$5.00
Of Stripe Silk \$5.00

Very Dressy WAISTS in combination of Silks, Nets, Lace and Chiffon \$7.50 to \$15.00

BALCONY.

TAKE ELEVATOR.

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT SPECIALTIES

Gold and Silver Laces.
White Silk Nets, embroidered with gold and silver thread, 18 inch, \$2.50 yard; 7 inch, \$4.25 yard.
Gold Allover Lace, 36 inches per yard \$2.75.
Gold and Silver Cloth, 36 inches per yard \$1.95.
Gold Lace Edges per yard, 60c and 75c

Bell's Forkdip Chocolates.

Our stunning Black and White boxes, tied with holly red ribbon make a delightful departure from the stereotyped "fussed up" fancy box usually presented at Yuletide, and we claim the contents of them appeal to the discriminating taste in precisely the same way.

Our Saturday Afternoon Special and Christmas Week Special at 27c 27c is a splendid assortment

CHINA

In many fancy pieces, Vases, Plates, Salads, Chocolate Set, Dinner Set, in different patterns and prices.

NICKEL WARE

Coffee Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Ice-Hot Water Bottles.

BATH ROOM FIXTURES

make a splendid present. We have a most complete line.

RUGS

All sizes, 18"x36" for \$1.00 to a 9'x12 at \$47.50. We have Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster and Wiltons.

LACE CURTAINS

A present that pleases the whole family. Prices from 50c to \$10.00 per pair, in many qualities and patterns.

PHONOGRAPHS

We have the best Phonograph that you have heard for the money.

\$15.00 THE ARIONOLA

Have you seen it? Have you heard it?

Plays both the Victor and Columbia records. Before purchasing a phonograph, no matter what price you intend paying, you will do well to first hear the Arionola.

Useful Christmas Gifts

Christmas Holidays will soon be here-- those days filled with the spirit of giving make us all want to give.

But what to give is often a most perplexing question.

We can suggest an answer.

Boudoir Lamps
Library Lamps
Floor Lamps
Traveler's Sets
Toasters
Curling Irons
Massage Vibrators

WHAT GIFT
WOULD BE MORE
APPRECIATED BY
THE ENTIRE FAMILY
THAN TO HAVE
YOUR HOME WIRED
FOR ELECTRICITY

Coffee Percolators
Vacuum Cleaners
Shaving Cups
Flat Irons
Sewing Machine Motors
Luminous Radiators
Shaving Mirrors

A Junior Electric Range for the children would make them very happy, and would be the greatest educator in the world for them

Beginning December 13th, our Display Rooms at Rockland and Camden will be open evenings until after Christmas

R. T. & C. Street Railway

The War At Close Range

What Miss Hamblin Saw During Her Three Month's Stay at Fort Mahon, France.

Miss Marion L. Hamblin, formerly associate matron of Knox Hospital, and recently a Red Cross nurse in France, is the new superintendent of the Waldo County Hospital in Belfast.

A very interesting article concerning Miss Hamblin's experience abroad was published in a recent issue of the Bangor News, which we republish:

Miss Hamblin is an Augusta girl and was graduated from the Augusta Hospital in 1907. She spent three years in the Knox Hospital in Rockland and soon after war broke out, felt the "call of the blood" as so many noble women did, to go to the aid of the bleeding Allies. Learning that a wealthy woman, Mrs. William Vaughan was arranging to send a unit of six trained nurses to France, she at once applied. Standing very high in her profession, it was not hard for her to find a place among the six young women selected. She was in Rockland at the time and is undoubtedly the first person to sail from that city with the "new-style" passport. The style in passports has changed materially in the last 18 months. Now it is absolutely necessary to have ones photograph attached and so the first thing Miss Hamblin had to do was to sit for her photo. She got used to this before she got out of France for one cannot turn around without having to show one's passport and have a picture made for identification.

Miss Hamblin and her party sailed from Boston May 8, the very next day after the sinking of the Lusitania, in fact they learned of the disaster on their way from Boston to New York. They sailed on the American liner Philadelphia, with her flags painted on the hull, lights brilliantly burning and

carrying a large number of passengers, many of them Canadians or English people who had relatives, fathers, sons or sweethearts or husbands at the front. The voyage while thrilling was at the same time uneventful in that nothing especial happened. It was a little nerve-racking the last day and night out for with the fate of the Lusitania in their minds only the bravest could appear absolutely normal. About 5 o'clock on the day before landing it was thought that as nearly as could be told, they passed over the very spot where the ill-fated ship went down.

Upon landing in Liverpool the nurses were sent by the first boat train to London. Here it was found that the hospital to which they were to go, at Fort Mahon did not need as many nurses, having been supplied and so a week was spent in London, while cables were sent across the Atlantic to Mrs. Vaughan to get her permission to divide her unit. This was given and after seeing the sights of London town, although one quite changed from that which she had pictured, with only here and there a light at night, men thronging the streets in uniform, men drilling in the parks and cavalry riding on Rotten Row, Miss Hamblin and two other girls were finally despatched across the English Channel to Boulogne. Arriving on French soil they were within 30 or 40 miles from their destination and it looked very much at one time as if they would have to make part of the journey on foot. Just as they were about discouraged, however, an ambulance driver was found at the hotel where they lodged, who was about to leave for Fort Mahon and in this the six American girls on absolutely foreign soil were driven over the

hot dusty roads to the seacoast.

Fort Mahon is really a summer resort, there is no fort there and the hospital is a summer hotel, or at least it was in times of peace. It now has cots in billiard room, office, dining room and every available place. The American nurses found 108 patients in the improvised hospital, with three doctors and a few nurses, not nearly enough to look after the sufferers. Miss Hamblin went on night duty at first and frequently had 24 or more patients to look after. Some of them were great sufferers, having lain in the trenches for 24 hours or more after being wounded. Many of the wounds were caused by shrapnel. Some of the men were literally peppered with these flying missiles. A shrapnel burst in air throwing hot and burning metal in all directions, cutting down men by the wholesale. The wounds were very septic and for this reason very dangerous. Many of the men were very brave and while not enthusiastically patriotic, felt that the cause must be fought and that it was up to them to do their parts.

Some were of course so badly wounded that they could not go into battle again but others went directly from the hospital to the front. One patient had received the "Medaille Militaire," the highest honor conferred, but this was after all a poor reward for leading a charge when his superior officer lost his head and wavered. The private who jumped in and through his enthusiasm led the men to gain another trench was so badly wounded that he will never again see active service although decorated with the "Medaille" for his bravery.

The majority of patients in this hospital were of the peasant classes and beside the French were the Arabs of the English army, who are considered among the greatest fighters in the Allies' army. These were always kept in a ward by themselves, however. Then there were the Hindoos, who no matter how ill they were must wear their turbans, and if by chance one lost his in battle, he lost no time in securing a towel or even rags to wind on his head in an improvised turban. These East Indians, however, are death to the Germans and will kill one on sight without the least hesitation. They seem born with a bitter hatred for the race. In battle if they kill a German soldier they cut off his ears and nocks and carry them in their pockets as trophies. One Hindoo was seen one day with the severed head of a German held between his knees, while he playfully and with fiendish smile pretended to cut or comb his hair. The English officers never dare send German prisoners under the escort of the Hindoos for they would be sure to exterminate them, neither do they dare put a wounded German into the same ambulance for if the former were able to raise his hand and crawl he would knife the German even though it took his last breath of life. In the battle only the Hindoos and German allowed to meet, and strict watch is kept to keep them apart at all other times. The Hindoo is perfectly willing to sacrifice his own life if he can "get" a German.

The Arab regiments were all above the average height, wore heavy moustaches and were dark and swarthy but very picturesque--wonderful riders like the Russian Cossacks. It was not all hard work of course and Miss Hamblin tells of many pleasant things connected with even this awful war for she met some delightful people, self-sacrificing women of the nobility, even, who were willing to share with the poorest in the struggle. There was no caste or aristocracy felt in the Red Cross work, a young baroness working side by side with the other nurses and all having but one aim, to succor the wounded. In off hours the nurses enjoyed bathing on the beach in front of the hospital or walked in the country, for contrary to the public opinion, the Red Cross nurses are not allowed near the front and this hospital was miles and miles from the firing line. Only the surgeons and male nurses are allowed near the front, in fact it is hard for them even to get where they can see the real fighting. Miss Hamblin tells of the awful destruction of the soldiers by the poison-

ous gases and liquid fire, used by the Germans in fighting. This gas, while it did not always kill, would render the victim unconscious and he is a long time in recovering. It is doubtful if a man thus overcome is ever able to go again on the firing line, his heart and pulse and eyes are so badly affected. This method of warfare is somewhat counteracted now, however, by the Allies who are now using the masks which prevent the inhaling of the gas.

"You know people ridiculed Lord Kitchener when he said at the beginning of the war that it would last three years. Well it seems when you are there that it will last all of that time. I don't see what Henry Ford can do with his wireless messages of peace. It looks as if they would fight it out to the bitter end. The French are paid one sou, about one penny in our money per day and are happy, in fact most of them would fight for nothing as long as it were against the so much hated enemy. The English are paid a shilling per day and are equally happy."

Miss Hamblin remained three months in France. One very noticeable thing about the French women is their deep mourning. Even for distant relatives they wear black and it would seem to an observer that every woman in the country had lost someone, as is very likely the case. They wear, many of them long crepe veils, falling to their knees, and the children also are all in black. Paris, which she visited for a few days before leaving, is no longer the most brilliantly lighted city in the world, the gayest and happiest city, but dark and sober and very unlike the old Paris.

On her return to America, Miss Hamblin sailed on the St. Paul and it is a strange coincidence that it was within a few days after the Arabic was torpedoed.

If You Have Catarrh Read This

Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Watch Results. Gives Prompt Relief.

The pleasantest, most convenient and most scientific method for the treatment of catarrh is Hyomei. Simply put a few drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every complete package and then breathe its air for a few minutes, four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way of treating catarrh will effect such quick relief, but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the throat and head and goes into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and bacilli of catarrh and soothes and allays all irritation.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show an improvement and in a short time there should be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. A complete outfit is inexpensive but if after using you can say that it has not helped you The Pendleton Pharmacy and W. H. Kirtledge will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this?

CUSHING

Mrs. Annie Grover is again in ill health. She is attended by Dr. Hahn of Friendship.

Fred Geyer has sold his cow to Ervin Burns, Friendship, and has purchased another of parties at Brown's, Long Island. Allan Campbell has also purchased a cow of parties there.

Mrs. Mary Fillmore was the guest of relatives and old friends in Thomaston and Rockland, a few days last week. Schools in town began Monday, Dec. 6, with the same corps of teachers that taught the fall term.

Mrs. Nettie Arnold has been at home from Monhegan for a few weeks visit. Mrs. F. L. Maloney and son Nellie of Friendship, Long Island, are visiting relatives in town.

Emery Hart has purchased a building from the Albert Wales farm and had it moved to his premises where he is having it rebuilt into a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Maloney, daughters Edna and Bernice have been sick the past week with symptoms of ptomaine poisoning.

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District Deputy Newbert Furnishes Additional Information and Corrects Some Inaccuracies.

District Deputy Grand Master A. H. Newbert furnishes us with a more complete report of the Ninth District Convention held in this city last Wednesday, in which he directs attention to a few inaccuracies. His version, which must be credited as the official one, follows:

The second annual convention of the lodges composing the Ninth Masonic District at the Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon and evening, under the direction of D. D. G. Master Albert H. Newbert was carried out according to the advertised program. The weather was unfavorable, still the attendance was in excess of the first convention.

The lodges composing the Ninth District are Amity of Camden, Orient of Thomaston, St. George of Warren, Union of Union, Aurora and Rockland of Rockland, St. Paul of Rockport, Aureka of St. George, Moses Webster

of Vinalhaven, Knox of South Thomaston and Mt. Olivet of Washington, each was fully represented. In addition visitors were present from the lodges located in Lincolnville, Stonington, Waldoboro, Unity, Friendship, Machias, Lewiston, Gardiner, Presque Isle, Carmel, Litchfield, Ellsworth, Turner, Auburn, McKinley, Quincey, Mass., Baltimore, and Shanghai, China, making in all 29 lodges, with a total registration of 322 members.

Included in the above were District Deputies Newbert of the Ninth and P. D. D. G. Masters, eight Worshipful Masters and 42 Past Masters.

Among the latter was Worshipful George W. Glover of Amity, 88 years of age, who was made a Mason in 1849, and claims the title of the oldest Past Master in Maine. Among the other veterans present were P. D. D. G. Masters George Roberts and Albert I. Mather, both having seen of 50 years of Masonic service.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the District Deputy, who

briefly stated the object of the convention.

W. M. Chester B. Hall and the officers of St. George Lodge of Warren then assumed the stations and conferred the degree of Entered Apprentice upon Harold L. Karl.

W. M. Charles E. Rhodes and the officers of St. Paul Lodge of Rockport then conferred the Fellow Craft degree upon the same candidate.

After the work of each degree the committee appointed to pick flaws in it and all conceded that the ritual was closely followed. Worshipful Master Whitten of Rockland Lodge kindly loaned the candidate for the work.

At 6 o'clock the ladies of Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S., served one of the famous banquets to over 300 Masons and good eaters.

In the evening the Master Mason's degree was conferred upon Adelbert H. Fowle by W. M. Charles R. Crowley and the officers of Knox Lodge of South Thomaston. As in the afternoon, Rockland Lodge furnished the candi-

date. The degree was conferred in a manner to call forth words of praise from all present and left little chance for correction. W. M. Crowley will be surprised to learn from The Courier-Gazette that he has been Master of Knox Lodge for "20 or more years," and the brethren of Moses Webster Lodge will learn from the same source that they are not in the Ninth District. [All of which information came to The Courier-Gazette reporter from good Masons, and was hence accepted by him as reliable.]

It was unanimously voted that the convention was a success and that it should be made a permanent feature in the district.

"FINISH THOSE LINKS"

Portland Newspaper Endorses Proposition To Complete Rockland and Bath Trunk Line.

Under the above caption the Portland Express Advertiser Saturday published this editorial:

"The Rockland Courier-Gazette urges editorially that Knox county send a strong delegation to the meeting of the State Automobile Association, Dec. 20, Down Knox and Lincoln county way there is a strong sentiment that there is no road work much more important than that which would complete the missing links in the trunk line between Portland and Rockland. There are said to be more than fifteen miles of such highway needed, exclusive of the short stretch between Bath and Brunswick which, we believe is soon to be cared for. We agree with The Courier-Gazette that the completion of a smooth trunk line between Bath and Rockland is decidedly important, particularly where there is already so much good road and so comparatively little more to do to make it continuous.

"It is to be hoped that a portion of the State bond issue can be used to complete this work. If it can be and the work is finished early in the summer together with the new road from Dunstan to Biddeford, summer visitors will have little cause to complain at Maine roads another season. To be sure, the claims of many other sections will be deserving of consideration, and in the eyes of their residents will be fully as important as those from Rockland way. At the same time it seems to us that where there is such a small mileage needed to complete the trunk line it would be the part of wisdom and justice to give it the preference over other sections where a few miles of smooth highway do not mean the finishing of any important link in the good roads system Maine is striving to bring about."

APPLETON

Union (I. O. O. F.) Lodge visited Appleton Lodge Saturday night and conferred the third degree on a candidate. The work was exceptionally well performed by the degree staff of Union Lodge. On the arrival of the guests supper was served by the ladies of Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, and again before their departure for their homes they were given a lunch. Brothers Burdett, Shaw, Pope and other members of the visiting lodge and Gushee, Johnson and Holt of Appleton favored the brothers with very interesting and instructive remarks under the call for "Good and welfare."

and changes on the Johnson building, soon to be occupied as a store and dwelling by Maynard Brown, were nearly completed. New floors, windows, painting and a general overhauling are included in the work being done. Mr. Brown intends to move into the new store about the first of January.

The following from the Belmont (Mass.) Courier will be interesting to many of our readers who know the young man named and also his father, Alonzo Hawkes, sons of the late Nathan and Charlotte Hawkes:

The announcement has been made from the office of C. E. Smith, president of the Central Vermont Railroad of the appointment of Nathan W. Hawkes as general freight agent to succeed O. T. Lawrence. Mr. Hawkes resides at 48 Townsend road, Payson Park, and has been connected with the National Dispatch, Great Eastern line, for the last 15 years. His rise to responsibility has been extraordinary. Just 15 years ago he with some 125 other young men, applied for the position of office boy with the National Dispatch. He started in with a salary of \$5 a week and a determination to make good. Mr. Hawkes was born in Appleton (Me.) July 21, 1882, and was educated in the schools of Cambridge, Mass. He will leave about the first of January to reside in St. Albans, Vt. His leaving Belmont, where he has been prominent as a member of the Republican town committee, and also in Masonic affairs, will be deeply regretted by his many friends.

RAZORVILLE

Those who attended the Ninth District Masonic Convention at Rockland last Wednesday were W. W. Light, George Cramer, Jesse Overlock, B. K. Ware and W. E. Overlock. Jesse and W. E. Overlock went down with Mr. Ware in his car with Forest Whittier as driver.

The high school at this place will close the fall term of school Friday, Jan. 24, and the winter term will begin Jan. 3, thus giving a week's vacation. Mr. Fossett, the present principal, will teach the next term. This town is very fortunate in securing the services of such an efficient teacher as Mr. Fossett has proven himself to be. He is an excellent instructor and a most excellent disciplinarian.

B. K. Ware has purchased the stock in trade of Mrs. Abbie E. Ingalls and moved the same to his place at the village. It will seem odd to have this store closed, as it has been run by the late Pearl G. Ingalls ever since the close of the war, and previous to that by the late Luther Augustus Law.

The ponds froze over for the first time Wednesday night and will be a source of worry for the next week, for many boys are during when the ponds first freeze over and the chapter of accidents each year is alarming.

A little more snow came Wednesday, making about three inches in some places, so some go on runners and some on wheels. A little more damp snow would make excellent sleighing.

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| Initial Handkerchiefs | Silk Hose | Suits |
| Silk Armlets and Garters in | Lisle Hose | Overcoats |
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| Scarf Pins | Mackinaw Coats | lined Coats |

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WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barrett of South Warren were callers Friday at Mrs. R. C. Clark's.

Warren Hills left last week for Florida, where he will pass the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Richmond left Thursday for Medford, Mass., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Otto Thompson.

Lewis Gordon returned from Portland Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Hemenway has been in failing health for a few weeks past.

Oscar Starrett was a week-end guest at C. A. Jones, returning Monday to Bangor.

Mr. Ramsay returned from Concord, N. H., Saturday, where he has been employed for several weeks.

E. F. Walter, who was ill last week is now much improved in health.

Quite a large delegation from the Warren Granges attended Pomona, which met with Goodwill Grange, at South Warren, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Wright of Union called. Mrs. Lucy Wright last Sunday.

Miss Jennie McDonald, Miss Elsie Lermond, Miss Celia Jones and Miss Lucille Walker are at home for the holidays. They are students at Farmington.

Mrs. Emily Hodgins very delightfully entertained the Relief Corps last Tuesday evening. A picnic supper was served and a pleasant evening passed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller of West Rockport were weekend guests at W. O. Vinal's.

Mrs. C. A. G. Simmons of Rockland was in town Friday.

A lecture by the State Secretary of the Christian Endeavor will be given at the Baptist vestry Thursday evening.

The ladies circle of the Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, with supper served at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clements were in North Waldo Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Duncan Starrett.

Schools closed last Friday with Christmas exercises. The grammar school pupils had a Christmas tree with gifts for scholars and teacher.

Warren Grange at their annual meeting, elected officers for the coming year as follows: Worthing Master, William Lindon; Overseer, Will H. Robinson; Steward, Ralph Starrett; Secretary, Mrs. Emma Norwood; Treasurer, Frank L. Montomery; Chaplain, Mrs. Martha Watts; Lecturer, Lillian Libby; Assistant Steward, Harry Winslow; Gatekeeper, Lewis Watts; Ceres, Mrs. Emily Hodgins; Pomona, Selinda Spear; Flora, Mrs. Margaret Sawyer; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Ruth Watts.

EAST WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Light were visitors in Camden and Rockland last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Henry Cunningham of Jefferson was a caller on friends in this place one day last week.

L. L. Morton arrived home Friday from Bucksport Seminary for his Christmas vacation.

L. L. Morton was a business caller in West Appleton Friday afternoon.

Roy Light was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Blanche Rokes, North Burketville, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Harriet Hall and little daughter Rosa were visitors at Leland Johnson's one day during the past week.

Harry Turner of Augusta visited at Allan Ripley's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of North Burketville were Sunday visitors at Eric Grinnell's.

George Leisher of Liberty was a Sunday caller at C. E. Overlock's.

Mrs. Edw. Leisher of South Liberty was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sukeforth.

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STONINGTON

Capt. Samuel W. Goss, Florio S. Small and Arthur Spofford have gone to Hopewell, Va., in prospect for a business opening.

Dr. G. B. Noyes, who keeps a register of the weather here, reports 19 fair days for November with an average maximum temperature of 43 degrees, against 24 fair days and 43 average maximum temperature in 1914.

Z. B. Conley, who has been absent two weeks, returned last week.

J. H. Sweetser, proprietor of the Stonington hotel has gone to Portland to take charge of a lodging house.

Mrs. Madeline Dow left Monday for Portland to spend the winter.

Frank S. Warren started Monday for his winter home in Petersburg, Fla.

The little five year old daughter of Elmer Galley met with a serious accident in fracturing her leg by sliding down hill last week.

Mrs. Nancy ("Joan") wife of Francis Marion Trundy, aged 62 years, 8 months

and 2 days, of Oceanville, died after a protracted illness, Saturday, Dec. 11. She was the daughter of William and Nancy (Harvey) Gross. She leaves two daughters, Carrie, wife of James Thurlow, a former resident, now of Pigot, Minn., and Nellie, wife of James Morey of Oceanville.

Mrs. Kate, wife of C. H. S. Webb, was given a surprise birthday party Dec. 4, by the Sunset Pythian Sisters, of which organization she also is a member and officer. After kindly greetings and felicitations a large white frosted cake with ornaments and 68 lighted candles thereon, representing Mrs. Webb's age, was presented by her daughter, Mrs. D. Jewett Noyes, with fitting remarks, which was received by the happy recipient with hearty and grateful thanks, following which Mrs. Webb read a parody on "The Old Oaken Bucket," with some spicy remarks by those present. Finally the cake was cut by the donor and distributed to the guests. Mrs. Webb received wishes for many happy returns of the day.

ROCKPORT

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Phelan are spending the week in Boston where they are guests of Chaplain David H. Tribou of the U. S. Navy.

Sch. Adelia T. Carleton, which has been commanded by Capt. David Kent, has recently been sold to New York parties.

Mrs. C. D. Jones attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Leach in Rockland Sunday.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mrs. Nancy Eds, who has been quite seriously ill, to learn that her condition is somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. P. Richardson of Rockville, Nathaniel Young of Lincolnville and Harold Young of North Haven were recent guests at Sewell G. Young's.

John Paul of Camden was a guest at W. A. Paul's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole returned Friday from Rochester, N. Y., where they have been guests at the home of their son, Fred A. Cole, for several weeks.

Miss Bertha Saunders, who was the guest of friends in town Sunday, has returned to her home in Deer Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coates of Boston have been guests of Mr. Coates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coates, Limerock street, for a few days.

Owing to the increased patronage of the public library it has been found necessary to enlarge the room in the Y. M. C. A. building and to add more shelf room. Chester L. Pascal has charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, daughters Edna and Helen of Glen Cove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carroll, Sunday.

Miss Marion Weidman is at home from the East Maine Conference Seminary for the Christmas recess.

Sch. Edgar W. Murdoch, Capt. F. A. Mosquito, arrived in Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, Dec. 10.

Miss Eleanor L. Griffith of Rockland was the guest of Mrs. H. J. Cole Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Rhoades were in Belfast last week.

Ross, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. True Spear, is seriously ill.

Charles D. Wentworth left Monday for Deer Isle, where he will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll spent Sunday with relatives in West Rockport.

Mrs. Wilbur Bryant of Camden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heal Sunday.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. D. B. Phelan, will take for his subject "Receiving Strangers."

The Twentieth Century Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calista Cole, Central street. Mrs. Cole will read a paper on the "Most Important Cities in the United States," illustrated by the radio-phon. A picnic lunch will be served.

Other Rockport news on page four.

Paulina (Ackley) Thurston, widow of the late Capt. James R. Thurston, died Friday, Dec. 10, at her home on Maple street. She was born in Machias, Jan. 2, 1835, and was the last of a large family. She had been in feeble health for several years and for the past two years had been confined to her bed. She was patient in her suffering and

her true worth was known to those who came in contact with her life. She was a kind neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community where she had lived for so many years. She is survived by five children who have ministered tenderly to her in her declining years, Misses Lillian J. and Gertrude D. Mrs. Carleton O'neill, George E. and Capt. Frank J., all of Rockport. She also leaves three grandchildren.

She was for many years a member of the Methodist church in this town and as long as health would permit was a constant attendant. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church in Camden, will officiate. Interment will be in the family lot, Ansbury Hill cemetery.

EAST UNION

A. M. Titus has returned to Boston after several days at home. The trip was made by auto.

The ladies of the Grange circle will hold a sale of aprons, quilts, fancy articles, etc., Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18. Home-made candies and cake will also be on sale.

Mrs. Harry Etter has returned from Massachusetts where she has been visiting friends.

Payson & Robbins have a fine display of Christmas goods.

Emery Prescott of Hermon visited his cousin, R. Robbins, for a few days recently.

Roscoe B. Robbins

In the death of Roscoe B. Robbins Union loses one of its most valued and respected citizens, and it is with regret that we chronicle his sudden demise. On the morning of his death, which occurred Dec. 1, he seemed cheerful and in his usual health and with his team he went to the Elmer Light farm in Warren after a load of potatoes, and it was while there that he was stricken down and died instantly of heart trouble. Deceased was born in Union Jan. 30, 1847, his age being 68 years and 10 months, a son of the late Lewis and Matilda (McAllister) Robbins. He was a civil war veteran, having enlisted in the 3d Maine Cavalry, Co. E, and was in the service until its close. Afterward he went to Fremont, Neb., where he was engaged in farming for a number of years in which he was successful. But later he sold his property in the West and came back to his native town to spend the remaining years of his life on the old homestead. Mr. Robbins was a man held in the highest esteem by his fellow townsmen, having served his town as selectman for a number of terms, and other offices of trust and responsibility, and was one whose useful life contributed in no small degree to the welfare of the public.

A kind and indulgent father, a true friend and neighbor, has been removed from this life to a higher life beyond. He was a loyal member of Cooper's Post, a member of Union Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Bethel Rebekah Lodge. Deceased had been married three times. His first wife being Mary O. Townsend of Union, who died at an early age; one daughter was born to them, Mrs. Arline Hazar, of Somerville, Mass. While in the West he was united in marriage to Mary Brown of Iowa and they had two sons, one of whom died at the age of 15 years, and the other son Earl lives in Palermo. In 1886 he married Angeline E. Coombs of Camden, who died about two years ago. They had two children, Alvah A., who resides in Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Nina M. Fuller, who, with her family, had always resided with her parents, and the sudden death of her father casts a gloom over the home. Besides his four children he is survived by three grandchildren and also four brothers, Leonard of East Rochester, N. H., Lewis of Lowell and Randall and Ralph of this town; and two sisters, Mrs. S. D. Wiley of South Union and Mrs. G. D. Gould of Warren. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from his late residence with a very large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. B. W. Russell officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Plummer. Union Lodge of Odd Fellows conducted an impressive service at the home. The numerous floral tributes were silent tokens of love and sympathy. The bearers were Elias Burket, Frank Lentest, E. H. Clarry and E. L. Shaw.

NORTH HAVEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Staples, who have been visiting relatives in Brooksville and vicinity, returned home Saturday.

Miss Doris Nickerson returned Saturday to her home in Swanville.

Bernice Hamblin is visiting relatives in Boston.

Nettie and Elroy Beverage are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leadbetter of Auburn.

Ruby Taylor left Saturday for her home in Vassalboro.

The grammar and primary schools, which closed Friday, held their exercises together. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, readings and songs. About 75 scholars and visitors were present.

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Clarence Holden of Portland, who has been visiting his uncle, C. A. Fogler, returned home Thursday.

Thomas Nisbet of Milton, Mass., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Nisbet.

The Social Club meets with Mrs. Melzer Studley, Dec. 16. Members are requested to bring a little prize for the auction sale.

Edw. Waterman and sister Marcia of South Waldoboro called on Joseph Matthews and C. A. Fogler Monday.

Mary Day was in Waldoboro Tuesday.

Hazel W. Day, who is spending the winter in Trenton, N. J., was in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving day, and went to Independence Hall to see the liberty bell and hear the mayor of the city speak. He is a real old German gentleman.

Mrs. Rivers was in Waldoboro recently.

Mrs. Addie Pittman of Somerville, Mass., who has been a guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank Johnson, has returned home.

PORT CLYDE

Hiram Chadwick and family of Friendship were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Luella Chadwick.

The Helping Hands meet with Mrs. Charles Francis this Tuesday evening.

Miss Alfreda Barnes of Spruce Head, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Barnes, was given a surprise party on Friday evening. The time was pleasantly passed with singing and story telling. A treat of corn balls and candy was served. Those present were Helen Lowell, Ruth Renner, Charlene Wilson, Harriet Teel, Maurice Wilson, Pearley Simmons, Wallace Thompson and Carlos Davis.

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